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NEKOTOFU

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

Special!

MAHIRO'S ANIME TIME

NOW, THEN...

YEAH! GOOD NIGHT!

GOOD NIGHT, ONII-CHAN!

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MAHIRO TIME

LET THE FUN BEGIN!

WHICH GENRE SHOULD I GO FOR, THOUGH?

TONIGHT, I THINK I'LL CATCH UP ON MY ANIME BACKLOG!

BUT I THINK MY FAVORITE GENRE OF ALL...

...IS HEART-WARMING, LAID-BACK SLICE OF LIFE!

BAM

GO TO SLEEP ALREADY!

ONI-MAI!

THE ONLY CURE FOR A STRESSFUL WORLD!

OR A SUSPENSEFUL THRILLER THAT WILL KEEP YOU HOOKED!

MAYBE A ROMANTIC COMEDY WITH A TOUCH OF FANSERVICE...

OR MAYBE AN INVIGORATING FANTASY BATTLE EPIC!

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STEP 61

THE SECOND HALF IS MORE "AUTUMN" THAN "SUMMER," THOUGH...

YOU STILL HAVE A WHOLE MONTH TO GO, RIGHT?

BEING A COLLEGE STUDENT MUST BE NICE.

SCIENCE

GLOOM

SUMMER VACATION IS ALMOST OVER...

WHAAA? BUT WE EVEN WENT TO THE BEACH!

I WISH I COULD HAVE DONE MORE SUMMERY THINGS DURING THE BREAK...

Good night!

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Let's go watch the fireworks show!

HMM...!

SHP

MORE SUMMERY THINGS, HUH...

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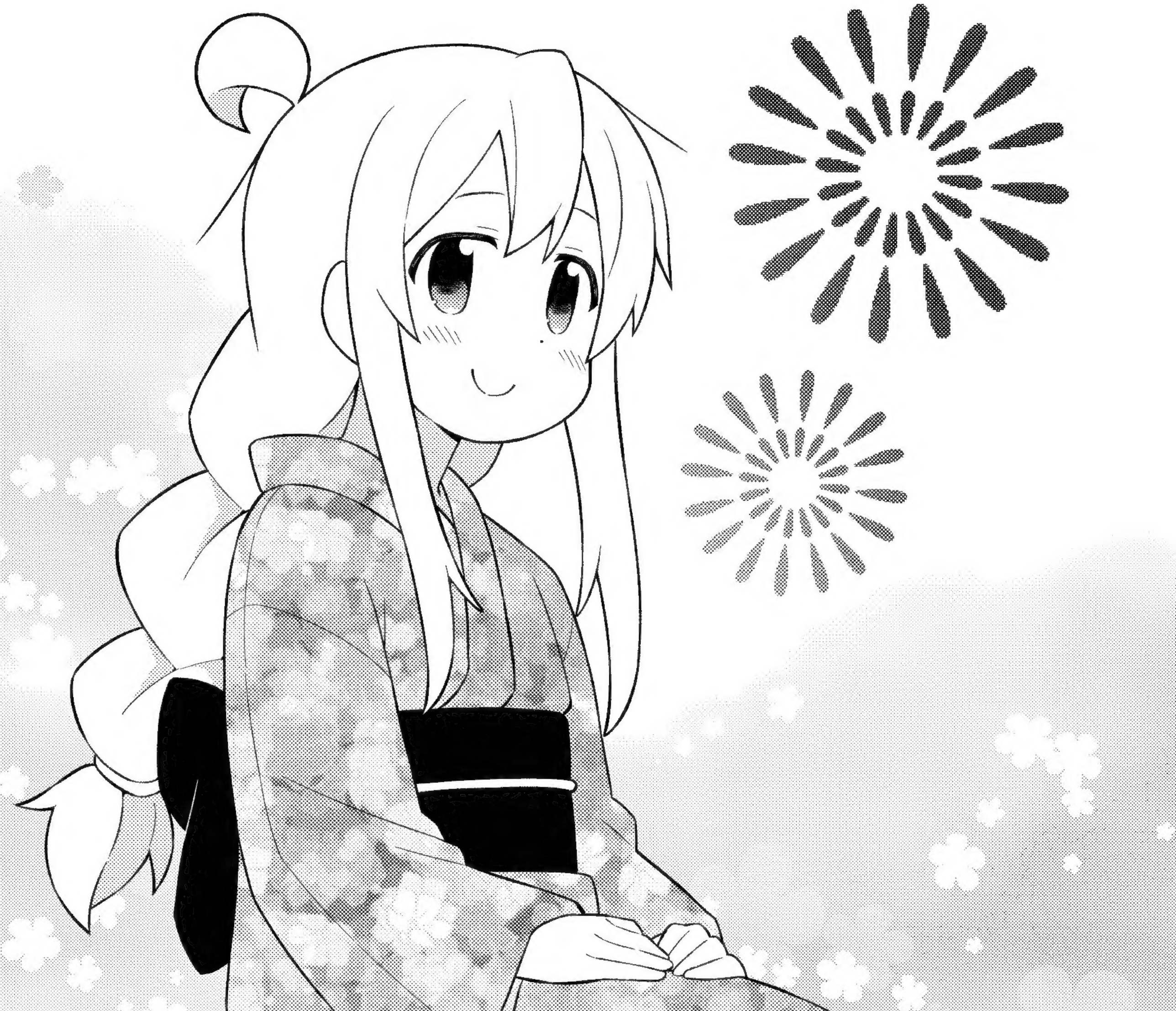


OVER HERE!

NOW, WHERE ARE MOMIJI AND KAEDE...?

YUKATA

YOU'RE SO CUTE!!

OF COURSE, IT HAD TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS...

THANKS FOR WAITING!

HM?

I THINK THE OTHERS ARE AROUND, TOO.

AH HA HA...

YOU'RE NOT DRESSING UP?

?

IN A MEN'S YUKATA...

JUST AS I IMAGINED...

IT'S ME. ASAHI.

?

WH-WHO'S THAT?!

IT'S A FRESH NEW LOOK FOR YOU!

EEEE ヤーlv

WHAT'S THE ISH? IT'S TOTES ADORBS!

MOM MADE ME WEAR IT...

WHEW

I WAS AFRAID I'D STAND OUT IF I WAS THE ONLY ONE...

I'M GLAD I DECIDED TO WEAR A YUKATA, TOO!

OH! YOU'RE ALL DRESSED UP!

D...DON'T SWEAT IT...

I-I-I-I'M SORRY!!

EEP!!

...AH!

YEAH!!

CHEER わーい

IT'S TIME TO HIT THE FOOD STALL!

ALL RIGHT! SINCE EVERYONE'S HERE...

AAH! ASAHI!!

ビューン FLUPP

BLEH!

...NGUH?

SKREEK

YOU JUST NEED TO BE A LITTLE MORE CHILL!

THERE, THERE...

THESE YUKATA ARE SO HARD TO WALK IN!

JEEZ... ARE YOU OKAY?

!

COME ON! BABY STEPS! TAKE IT SLOW!

...

HEE HEE HEE...

NOOO! MIYO-CHAN! COME BACK!!

DAAAZE

MY HEART... I CAN'T... ♥

TAKOYAKI!

YAKISOBA!

FIRST, WE SHOULD DECIDE WHAT TO EAT...

DA-DUN

DUN

DUN

*SNO-CONES *YAKISOBA *SQUID

HUH?

ALL SHAVED ICE SYRUP IS THE SAME FLAVOR, YOU KNOW.

I'D LIKE A SNOW CONE, MYSELF!

WHAT FLAVOR SHOULD I GET?

Lemon

Straw-berry

Melon

Blue Hawaii

I'LL TRY IT! LET ME!

THIS CALLS FOR AN EXPER-IMENT!

WHAT? NO WAY!

THEY USE COLOR AND FRAGRANCE TO MAKE YOU THINK THEY TASTE DIFFERENT.

AAH...

THIS FEELS CRIMINAL...

NO SNIFFING! HOLD YOUR BREATH!

MAYBE WE CHOSE THE WRONG PERSON...

FLASH

IT'S TASTY!

HMM...

WELL?

DON'T BOTHER. YOU'LL REGRET IT.

I HOPE I GET SOMETHING GOOD!

FESTIVALS ARE NOTHING WITHOUT FESTIVAL LOTTERIES!

*LOTTERY (Win Big!)

WHOA! THAT'S SOO COOL!

BOING びよ〜ん BOING びよ〜ん

TOLD YOU SO.

HEY, NOW...

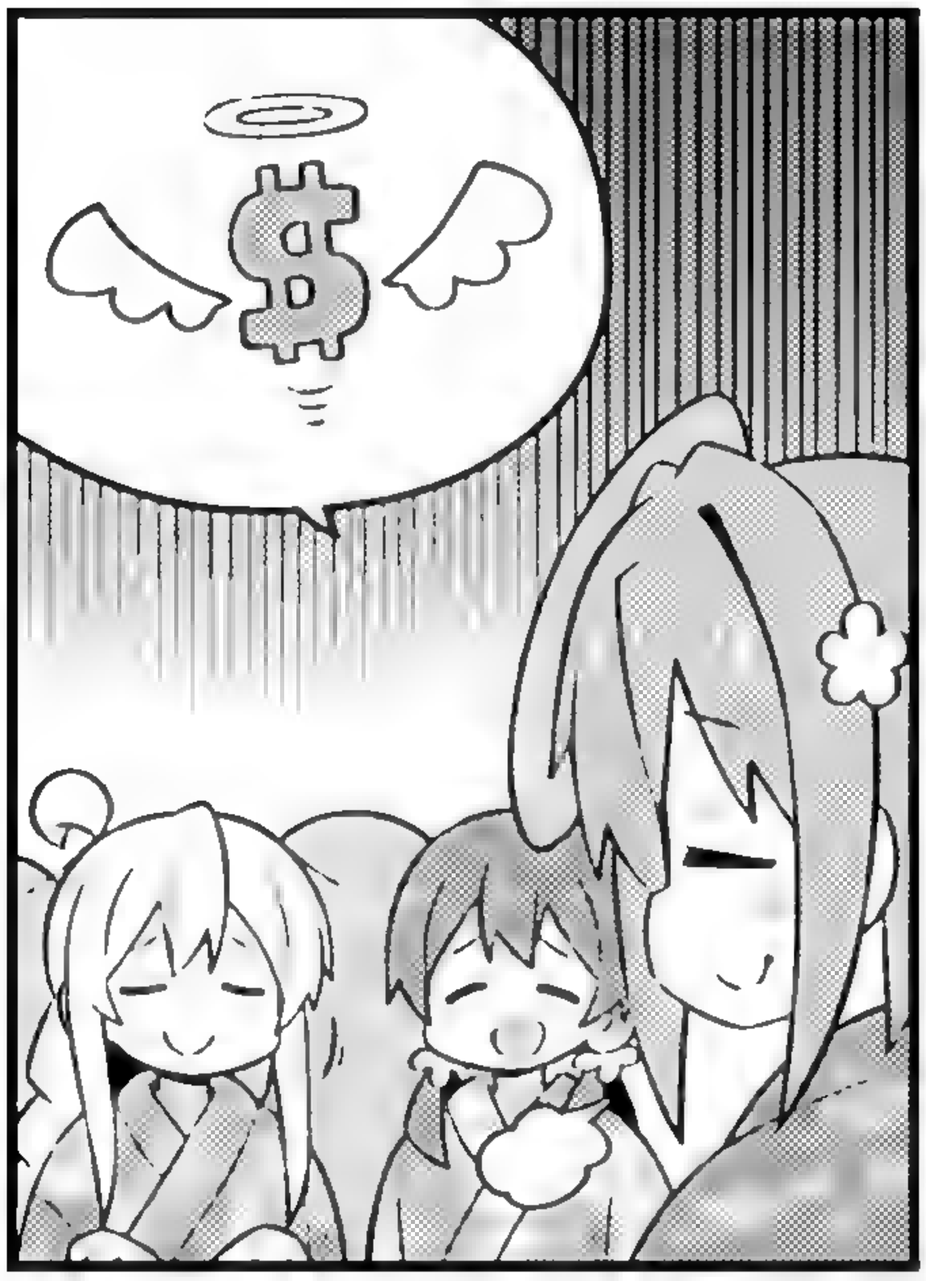
OH, MY!

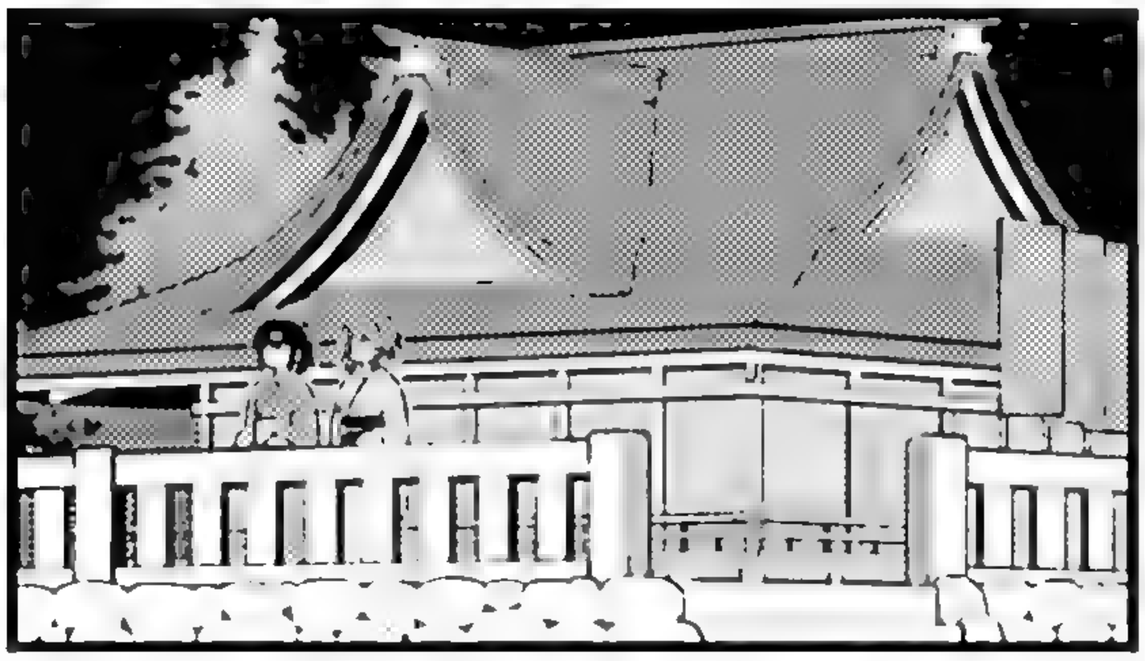
THEY WENT OFF ALONE?!

THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO SCOPE OUT A GOOD SPOT FOR THE FIREWORKS SHOW!

I WONDER WHAT MIHARI AND KAEDE ARE DOING?

IT'S YOURS.





THE FIREWORKS SHOULD BE STARTING SOON.
BIP
WHY DON'T WE MEET UP WITH MIHARI?

HEY! OVER HERE!

I SAW A RENTAL SHOP NEARBY!

KAEDE FORCED ME TO...

WE SNAGGED A GREAT SPOT!

OH! YOU'VE GOT A YUKATA NOW!

GLANCE チラッ

ヒュウウ PSHOOO

WELL... MAYBE YOU'RE A LITTLE—

!!

...HOW DO I LOOK?

BOOM

Y-YEAH! IT IS!

BEAUTI-FUL, HUH?

ドン BANG

ドォン BOOM

AMAZING...

OOH!

LET'S ALL COME BACK AND SEE IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

ドーン BOOM

TAMAYAAA!

YEAH... THAT WOULD BE NICE...

*Tamaya: During the Edo period, when fireworks shows became popular, competitions were regularly staged between two fireworks companies, Tamaya and Kagiya. Viewers would call the name of the company they supported during the competition. Even today, people call "Tamaya!" at fireworks shows to cheer on the firework makers.

THEY SURE DO GET ALONG WELL...

WHAT? DON'T BE MEAN!

I GUESS ANYONE CAN LOOK NICE IN THE RIGHT OUTFIT!

I COULDN'T HEAR YOU OVER THE FIRE-WORKS.

SO? WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MY YUKATA?

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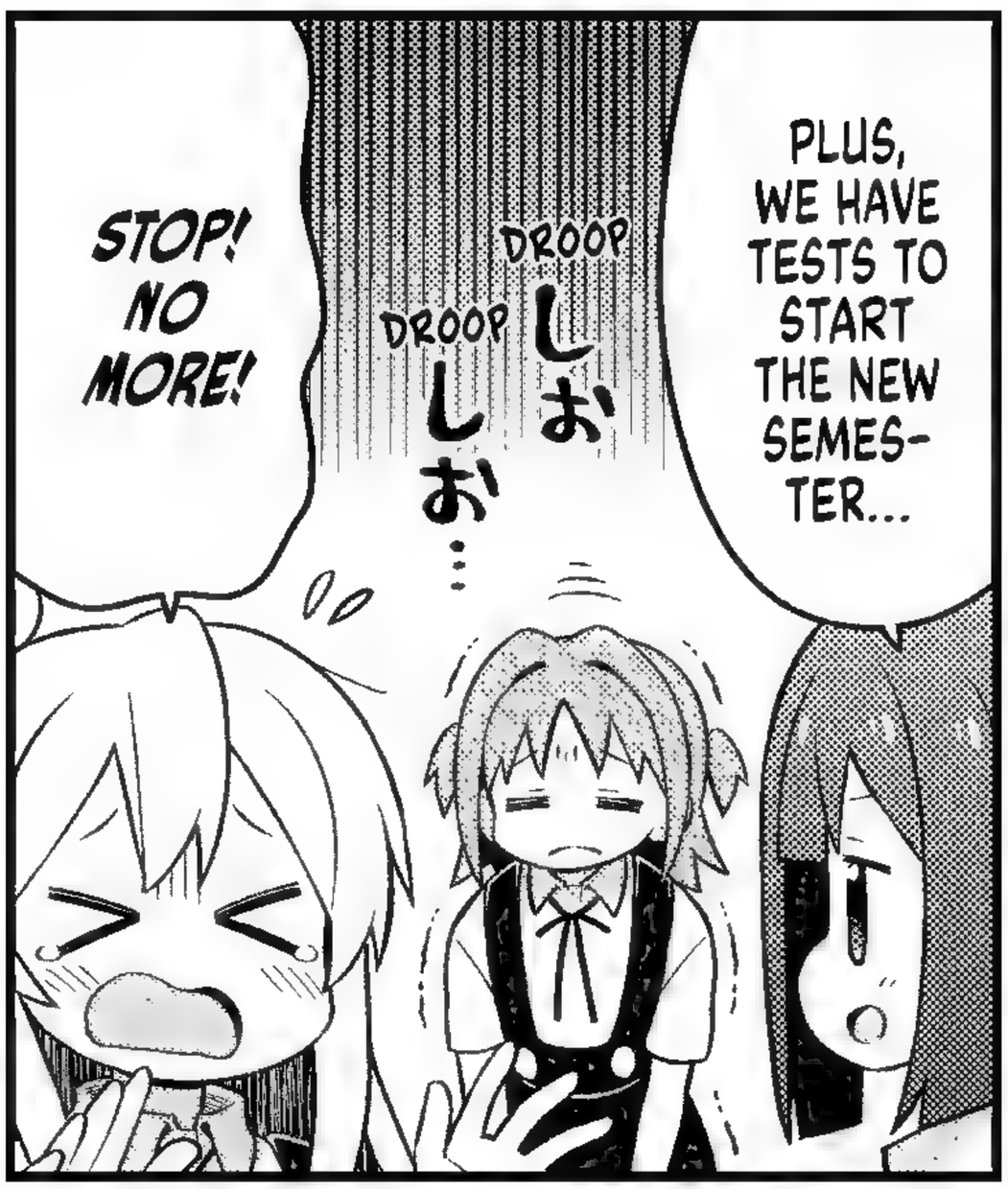
STEP 62

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO ENERGETIC, ASAHI...
LAZY

MORNIN'!

YOUR HEALTHY ATTITUDE!!
IT'S BLINDING!
BEAM
IT'S FUN TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL AFTER SO LONG!


STOP! NO MORE!
DROOP
DROOP
PLUS, WE HAVE TESTS TO START THE NEW SEMES-TER...

JOLT
DID YOU FINISH ALL OF YOUR SUMMER HOMEWORK, THOUGH?

STEP 62: MAHIRO'S SECOND SEMESTER DEBUT

Zzzz...

before

YOU'RE SO TAN!

NEMU-CHAN?! WHAT'S WRONG?!

キリリ

SHINING

A SUMMER TRIP... A SUMMER LOVE...

ONE SUMMER CAN CHANGE YOU!

YEAH! NEW TERM, NEW YOU!

SOMETIMES PEOPLE COME BACK FROM SUMMER BREAK WITH AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT VIBE, YOU KNOW?

WHISPER

ヒソ…

SPEAKING OF LOVE, CHECK OUT THOSE TWO!

HM?

YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN, MAHIRO-CHAN!

HM, HM!

KIDS GROW UP SO FAST...

CHATTER
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CHATTER

HUH? YEAH, I GUESS.

OH, MY... OH, MY!

DON'T THEY SEEM TO BE HITTING IT OFF?

OOH! COULD IT BE...?

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE WEEK SINCE THE FESTIVAL?!

YOU'VE GOT A NEW ATTITUDE, TOO?!

YO!

...HUH?!

NAYU-CHAN... YOU'RE SUCH A PRANKSTER...

WHEW

ぱぱ～ん TA-DA

I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A LITTLE SECOND SEMESTER JOKE!

ひょい YOINK

HUH? 'COURSE THEY DO!

!

I WONDER IF THEY ACTUALLY LOOK GOOD ON ANYBODY?

BWA HA HA! WHAT WEIRD SUNGLASSES!

JUST DON'T LET THE TEACHER SEE, ALL RIGHT?

WOW! THEY *DO* LOOK GOOD ON YOU!

THEY GIVE OFF A TROPICAL VACATION VIBE! ☆

MIYAKO-CHAN

THEY REALLY DO HAVE A MATURE AIR ABOUT THEM...

LEAVE IT TO THE FASHIONABLE GIRL SQUAD!

UH-OH... I DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING...

I CAN LEARN HOW TO ACT MATURE MYSELF!

ON THE OTHER HAND...

CHATTER わ わ LI LI CHATTER

GIGGLE キャハ キャハ GIGGLE

AREN'T THEY?

THOSE BRACELETS ARE SUPER CUTE, MIYAKO!

MAI-CHAN

GRIN

にやっ

...!

MY DADDY BOUGHT THEM FOR ME!

YOUR LONG-AWAITED FIRST TIME?

WHAT ABOUT YOU? HOW WAS IT?

OH, THAT? GET THIS!

YOU SURE DO LOVE HIM, DON'T YOU?

...A SUGAR DADDY?!

SHE COULDN'T MEAN...

WH—?!

IT DID HURT JUST A BIT, THOUGH...

うっとり DREAMILY

IT FELT SOOO GOOD!

I COULD BARELY CONTAIN MY MOANS! ♥

HM?!

YOU CAN'T JUST SAY ALL THAT OUT IN THE OPEN!!

H-HEY! HEY!!

OH, WOW... I WANNA TRY IT, TOO!

I WENT ALL OUT THIS SUMMER!

I MIGHT STILL HAVE BEEN A LITTLE YOUNG FOR IT, THOUGH...

S... SPA...?

WHY NOT? WE'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT MY SPA TRIP.

OH... YOU KNOW...

MUMBLE MUMBLE

SNEAK

AH!!

WHAT DID YOU THINK WE WERE TALKING ABOUT?

?

...!!

"YOU'RE SUCH A PERV, OYAMA-SAN!"

WELL, EXCUSE ME!

YOU'RE SUCH A PERV, OYAMA-SAN!

BOYS...?

NOD うん NOD うん

THESE MATURE CONVERSATIONS ARE HARD TO FOLLOW...

PERV ?

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING...

AAARGH!!

LET'S GRAB PARFAITS AT THE CAFE NEAR THE STATION!

WANNA STOP SOMEWHERE ON THE WAY HOME?

I'M SO GLAD WE STARTED THE SEMESTER WITH A HALF DAY!

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DIING DOOONG

北口
NORTH ENTRANCE

IS SHE WAITING FOR SOMEONE?

OH! LOOK!

WH-?! H-HEY!

SHE REALLY DOES HAVE A SUGAR DADDY!!

ガーン!! SHOCK!!...

おおお…… PANIC PANIC

OH, UMM, ERR...

AH...

AH!

OH! YOU'RE HER *DADDY* DADDY!

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO NICE TO MY DAUGHTER!

OH, FRIENDS OF HERS?

!!!

YEAH, SO... MEET MY DADDY, EVERYONE!

DADDY GOT OFF WORK EARLY TODAY!

SO WE'RE GOING TO GO SHOPPING TOGETHER!

にへら GRIN

URK... ANOTHER TERRIBLE MISUNDER-STANDING...

SHE'S A DADDY'S GIRL FOR SURE...

THAT'S NICE! THEY'RE SO CLOSE!

ほっこり... HEARTWARMING

SURE! LET'S SEE...

I'LL MAKE DINNER TONIGHT! WANT ANYTHING SPECIAL, DADDY?

IT'S NO BIG!

I'M SO SORRY!

MAHIRO REFLECTS ...

SHE'S A REAL GOODY GOOD GIRL AFTER ALL!!

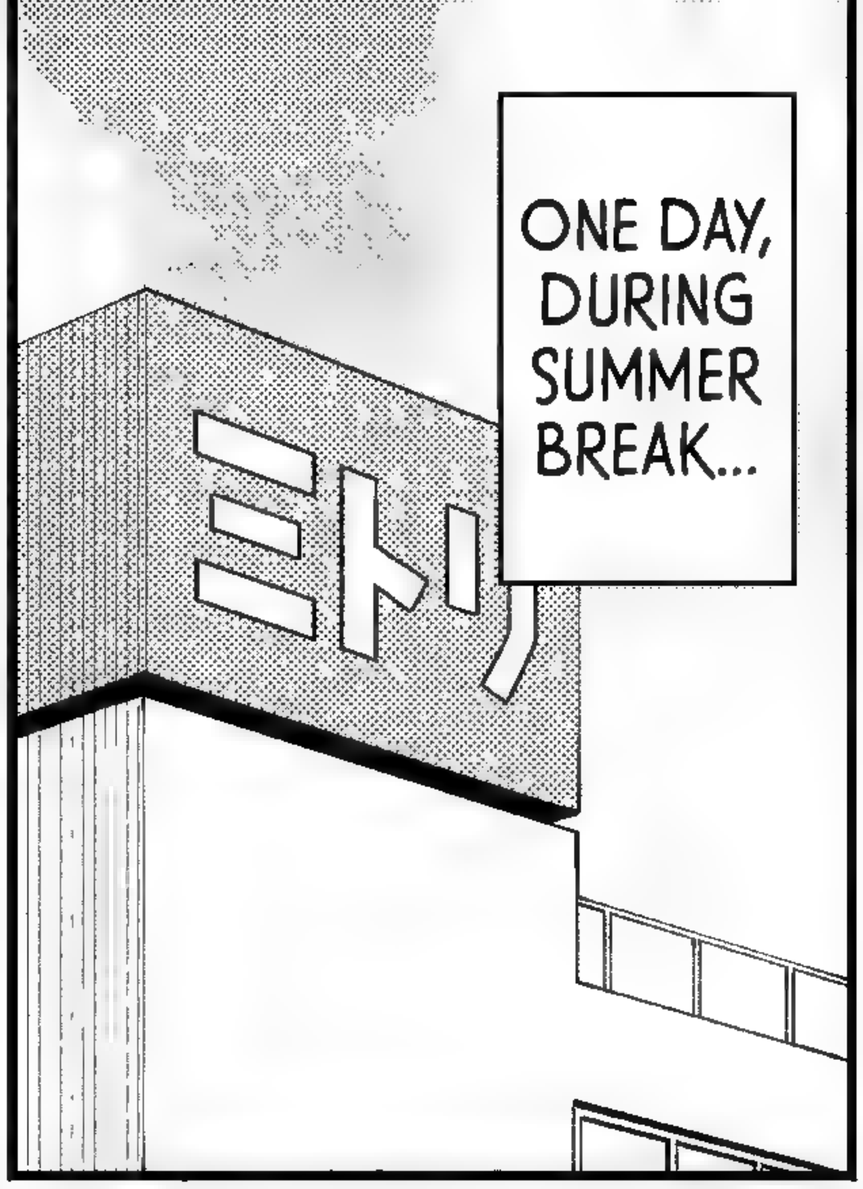
OH, RIGHT! I REMEMBER HER MENTIONING SHE LIVED WITH JUST HER DAD!

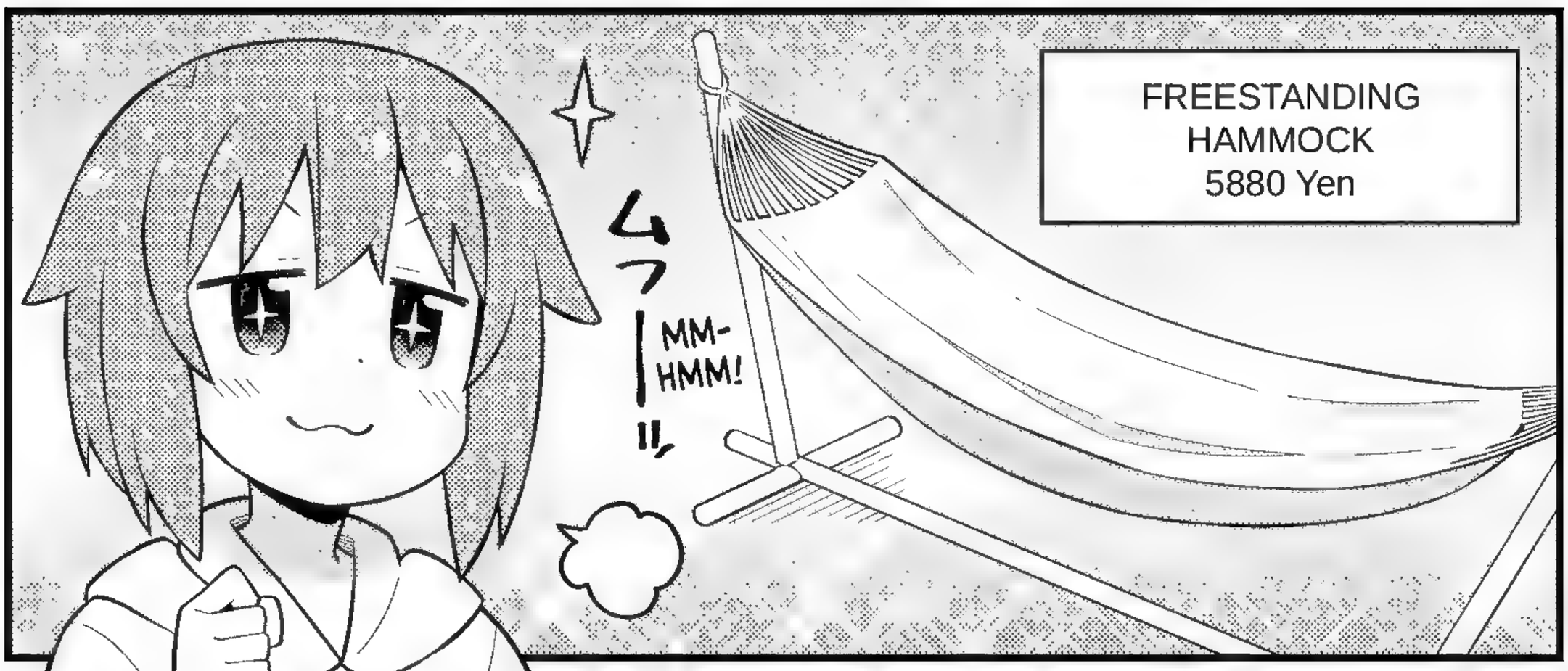
んぬーっ ARGH

STEP 62.5:

NEMU'S SUMMER VACATION

ONIMAI! 7





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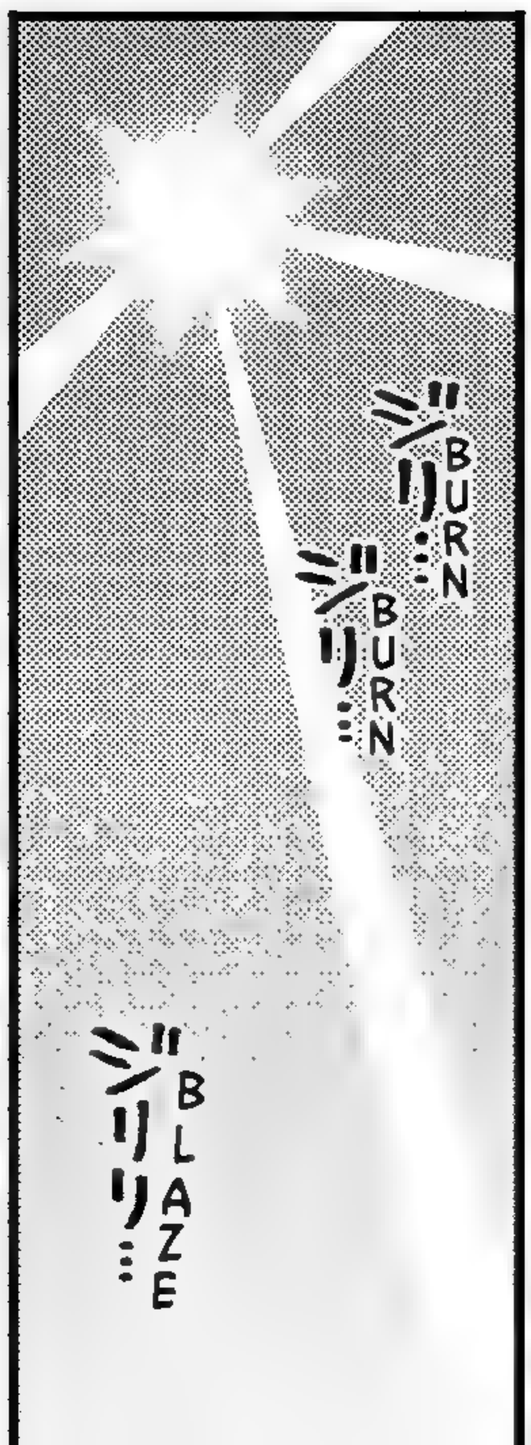

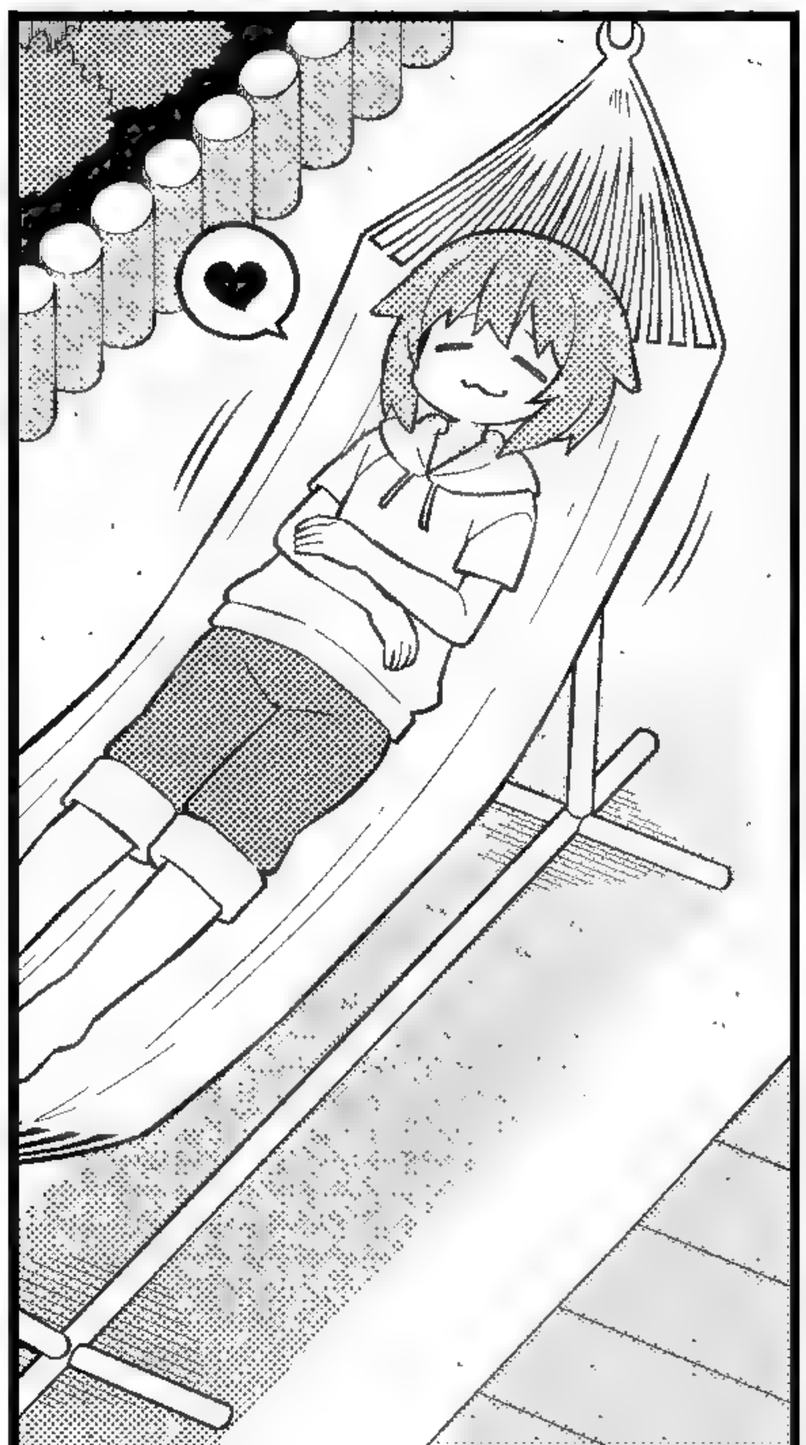

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

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STEP 63

...HM?

RUMBLE ゴロ ゴロ ゴロ RUMBLE

SO THEN THE TEACHER WAS LIKE...

SEE YOU!

OKAY! SEE YA TOMORROW!

ポツ DRIP

ポツ DRIP

ポツ DRIP

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL START RAINING ANY SECOND!

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF CLOUDS ALL OF A SUDDEN...

WE NEED TO FIND A ROOF, FAST!

NOT AGAIN!!

ザザザザザ SHOOOOM

ARGH! A LATE SUMMER STORM!

STEP 63: MAHIRO SHELTERS FROM THE STORM

AWW... I'M SOPPING WET!

WHEW... OH MAN...

ザザザ SHHH...

...ACHOO!

I DON'T THINK IT...

I HOPE IT LETS UP SOON...

!

IF I WAS A GUY, I MIGHT BE STRIPPING DOWN TO WRING OUT MY SHIRT ABOUT NOW...

ARE YOU OKAY?!

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...AND THE LONGER WE WAIT, THE MORE CHANCE OF CATCHING A COLD...

EEP!

SO HAVE YOURS, MAHIRO-CHAN.

!

YOUR CLOTHES HAVE GONE SEE-THROUGH, YOU KNOW...

!!

STICK!!

I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE...

BEING A GIRL IS TOUGH...

MY HOUSE IS NEARBY.

YOU CAN COME WAIT IT OUT THERE.

WELL... OKAY, I GUESS.

WHAAAAT?!

LET'S RUSH HOME AND JUST GET TOTALLY SOAKED ON THE WAY!

LET'S JUST GO STRAIGHT TO THE BATH...

MAN... I'M SOAKED!

I'M HOME!

PARDON THE INTRUSION!

YUCK! EVEN MY UNDIES ARE SOAKED THROUGH!

WHERE IS THAT MIHARI WHEN YOU NEED HER...

WH-WH-?!

HUP!

脱 STRIP

YEAH... SOUNDS GOOD.

WE'VE GOT A COMBO WASHER-DRYER. WANNA USE IT?

WE'RE GOING TO END UP IN THE BATH TOGETHER ANYWAY, AREN'T WE?

にひっ GRIN

!!

HUH? WHY NOT?

DON'T JUST STRIP DOWN LIKE THAT!

AHH! NO, STOP! YOU CAN'T!

COME ON! GET OUT OF THOSE WET CLOTHES!

WHEW...

I GUESS IT MIGHT GET COLD WITHOUT ANY WATER, YEAH...

FOR ONE, WE HAVEN'T HEATED UP THE WATER FOR A BATH!

JEEZ... I REALLY HAD TO THINK FAST, THERE...

PHEW...!

OKAY, I'LL GO FIRST, THEN.

JUST A QUICK SHOWER AND IT'S YOUR TURN!

NO NEED! TAKE YOUR TIME!

OH, RIGHT.

I NEED TO FIND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR HER.

...I'VE GOT IT!

...SO MY CURRENT WARDROBE IS A NO-GO...

HMM...

BUT MOMIJI DOESN'T LIKE CUTE STUFF...

TODDLE

TODDLE

WHAT A GOOD LOOK!

THIS IS YOUR BROTHER'S SHIRT, RIGHT?

I'M OUT OF THE BATH NOW!

ガチャ FLOPPY

Y-YEAH! M-MY BROTHER'S!

HE'S NOT USING IT, AND I FIGURED YOU'D BE MORE COMFORTABLE THIS WAY...

N-NO, IT'S NOTHING!

SOME-THING WRONG?

IT'S JUST...

もじ FIDGET

NO! IT'S FINE.

OR...DO YOU NOT LIKE IT?

ALL RIGHT! SEE YOU IN A BIT!

SURE! THANKS!

ANYWAY, YOU SHOULD GO WARM UP IN THE BATH!

I STARTED DRAWING THE WATER FOR YOU!

YOU SHOULD HAVE GIVEN ME SOME PANTIES, TOO, MAHIRO-CHAN!

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SIGH...

JEEZ...

NO PANTIES

I FOR-GOT!

SQUIRM
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もわ
SQUIRM

MIHARI-SAN!

WHAT'S WITH THE OUTFIT?

OH? NICE TO SEE YOU, MOMIJI-CHAN.

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KA-CHAK

I'M HOME!

!

HUH?!

LEND ME A PAIR OF PANTIES! PLEASE!

FLASH

AHH... HOW RELAXING...

STEAM STEAM STEAM

SHHK

SPLISH...

N-NOT REALLY...

WHISPER ヒソ...

...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

WHAT WILL I EVER DO WITH HIM...

...

OH! MIHARI! WHEN DID YOU GET HOME?

OH? YOU THINK SO?

MOMIJI, YOU TAKE YOUR BATHS WAY TOO HOT!

MAN, I'M SO OVERHEATED!

OH! YOU'VE GOT ONE THAT DOESN'T USE BLADES!

ろおおおお...
WHOOOM

TIMES LIKE THESE CALL FOR A FAN!

OH? SHOW ME!

IT CAN GET REALLY STRONG, TOO!

BIP

PRETTY NEAT, HUH?

HOW DOES IT EVEN WORK?

ほいほいわっしょい!!
Oh...
THIS-
I'M NOT ABOUT TO LEND OUT GRANNY PANTIES!
TRYING TO SHOW OFF, HUH?
ぴぴ～ぴ～
THIS IS WHAT YOUR SISTER LIKES, NOT ME!!

LEAVE IT TO ME NEXT TIME!

STEP 63.5:

MOMIJI'S PANTY PROBLEM

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ANYTHING'S FINE!

RUMMAGE ゴソゴソ RUMMAGE

PANTIES, HUH...

P-PANTIES?

DEFINITELY NOT THIS EITHER!

...

ONIMA

I CAN'T SHOW HER THIS!

LAAAME

MOMIJI-CHAN'S PROBABLY USED TO SEEING KAEDE'S...

THAT'S A SIDE OF HER I'VE NEVER SEEN...

LINGERIE

ひらひら

H-HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

I'M HOME!

R-RIGHT... SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS...

...I'LL WASH THEM AND RETURN THEM, OKAY?

IF YOU'RE DOING LAUNDRY, LET'S—

OH, MOMIJI!

I SHOULD WASH THEM RIGHT AWAY...

...!!

GASP

STRIP 脱!!...

I'M SORRY...
NOOO! THEY'RE NOT MINE!!
MM-HMM
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うん
THEY REALLY DO GROW UP FAST...

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STEP 64

THERE YOU GO, LYING DOWN IMME-DIATELY...
AAH... I'M STUFFED...

THANKS FOR THE GRUB! ♪

WHAT A THING TO SAY TO A GROWING GIRL!
JUMP
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN GAINING WEIGHT RECENTLY!

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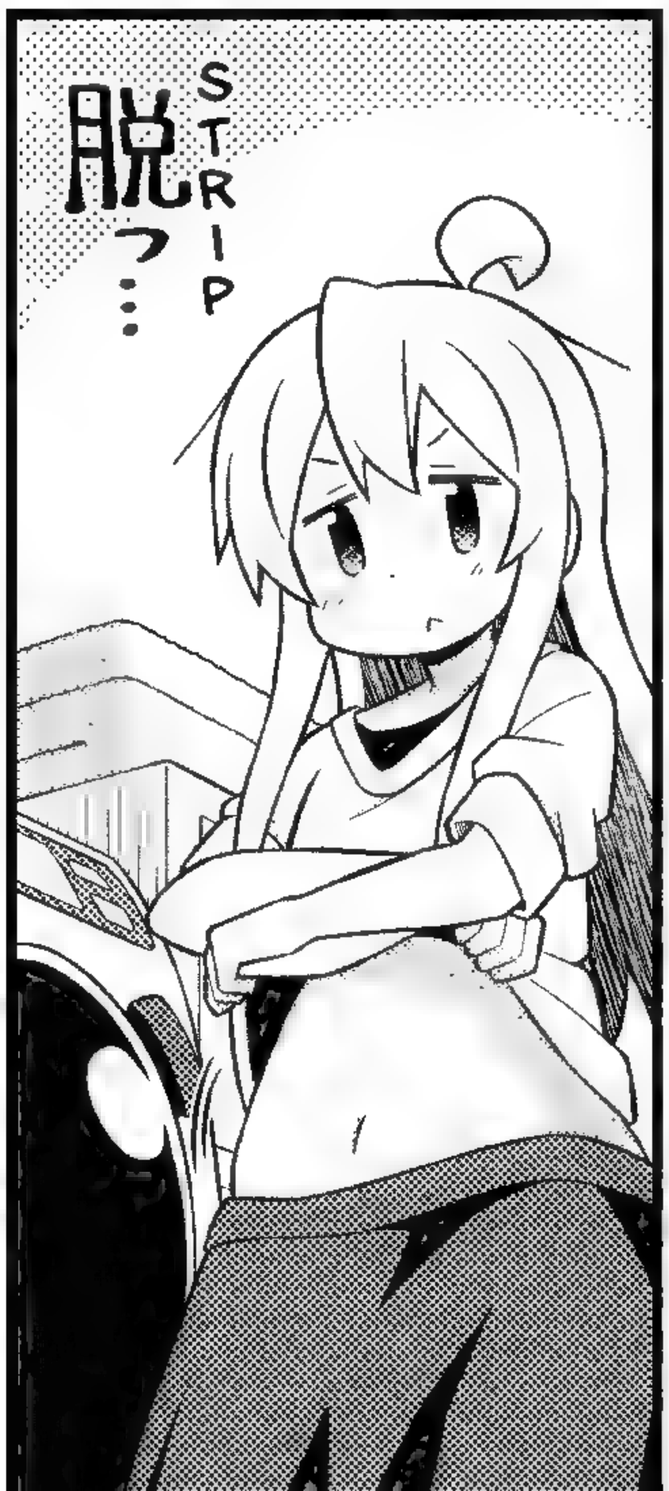
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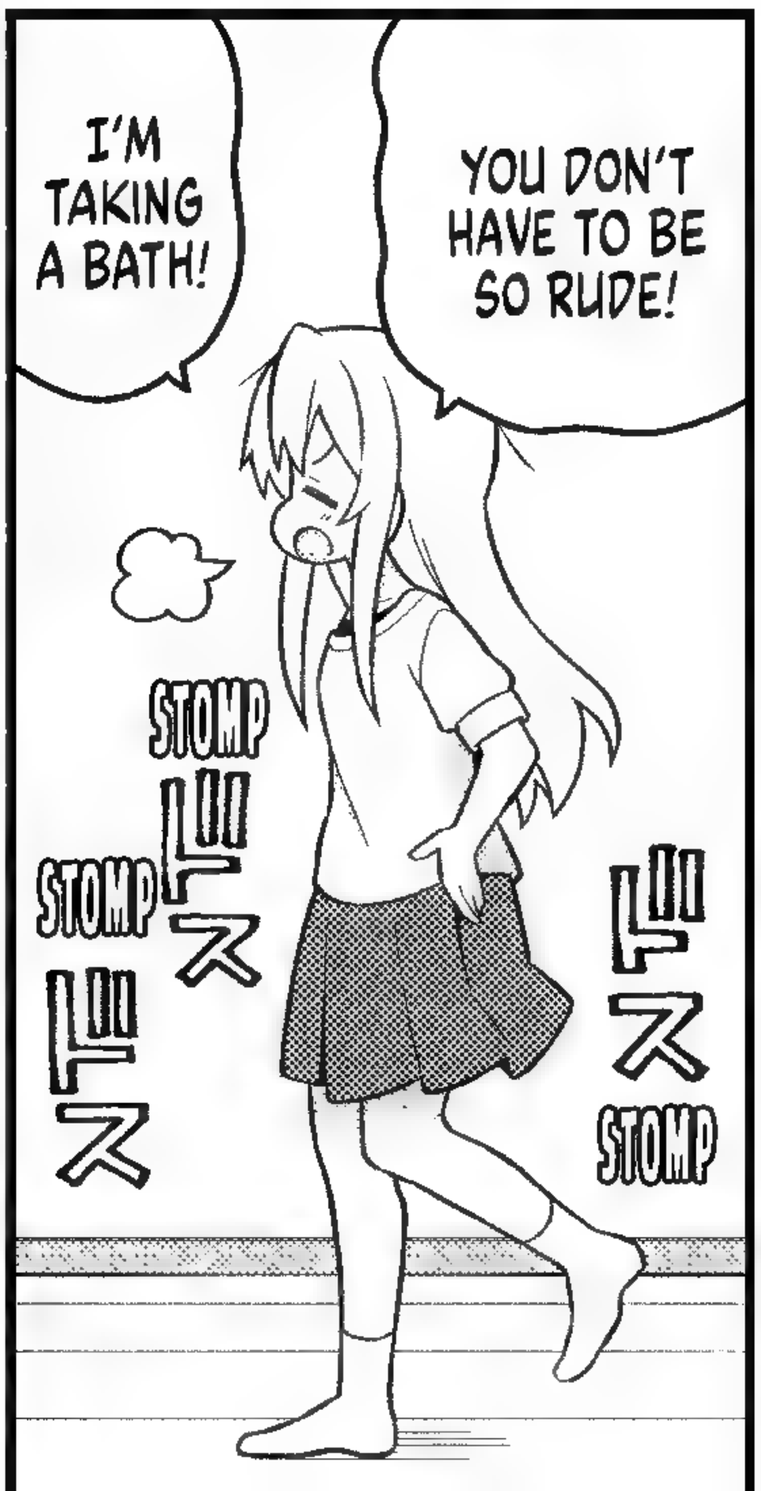
STRIP


I'M TAKING A BATH!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO RUDE!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

STEP 64: MAHIRO'S WEIGHT-LOSS PLAN

PLANK

HRRNG...

ANY GUY WOULD THINK THIS LOOKS JUST FINE...

...BUT WHEN IT'S ON YOUR OWN BODY...

BO

SQUISH

...SUDDENLY, YOU JUST CAN'T IGNORE IT...!

!! SHOCK!...

THE FEMALE MIND

OKAY, OKAY...

WAAAAH

MIHARI! YOU'VE GOTTA HELP ME!!

I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP SECOND HELPINGS!

THE EASY WAY IS TO GO ON A DIET FOR A BIT...

NOT EXERCISE AGAIN!!

WAAH

...SO IT SOUNDS LIKE EXERCISE IS THE ANSWER!

WELL, DIETING ISN'T ALL THAT HEALTHY, EITHER.

AWW...

AFTER LAST TIME, I'M NEVER JOGGING WITH YOU AGAIN!

...

ミンナ SHKA

ミンナ SHKA

SHALL WE GO JOGGING, FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE?

AN EARLY WEEKEND MORNING

BEEP BEEP BEEP

BEEP BEEP BEEP

07:00

むくり HUP

ALL RIGHT! MIGHT AS WELL GO FOR IT!

HEY! NO NEED TO CRY ABOUT IT!

ぴえーん WAAAH

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE ACTUALLY UP EARLY ON YOUR DAY OFF!

I'M GETTING DÉJÀ VU...

HAVE FUN ON YOUR WALK!!

カチ SPARK カチ SPARK

OH? THAT CERTAINLY MAKES ME FEEL BETTER!

JUST WALKING WILL HELP, TOO, YOU KNOW!

ME, TAKING A MORNING WALK ON MY DAY OFF?

YOU KNOW, I'M KIND OF SHOCKED MYSELF...

THAT'S SEROTONIN AT WORK!

I'M STARTING TO FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF ALREADY!

BUT IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY NICE!

HUH?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

NOW, THEY SAY THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM...

WHAT'S THIS? A MORNING WALK? GOOD FOR YOU!

...AND WHAT A WORM TO CATCH!

MORNIN', MAHIRO-CHAN!

STAYING IN SHAPE TAKES WORK, TOO!

BUT YOU'RE SO SLIM ALREADY!

ARE YOU TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, TOO?

W... WAAH...

COME ON! DON'T BE LIKE THAT!

N-NO, I-I DON'T LIKE RUNNING!!

HUH?!

I KNOW! WHY DON'T WE JOG TOGETHER?

GO GO!

SWEAT

OH, MY... WAS I TOO TOUGH ON YOU?

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PSHOOO

NO... NOT ANOTHER STEP...

WHOA! FROZEN JUICE POP!

WHY DON'T WE SHARE A FROZEN TREAT?

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

WELL, AS A REWARD FOR YOUR HARD WORK...

MMM... THE ICY COOLNESS IS SO NICE IN MY OVERHEATED BODY...

チュ SLURP

...WAIT.

WELL, I KINDA FORCED YOU INTO THIS, SO...

SNAP
ぱちん

YOU'RE THE BEST, KAEDE-CHAN!

NO, IT'S OKAY!

I'M TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT!

DOESN'T EATING SOMETHING LIKE THIS NEGATE THE BENEFITS OF RUNNING?

OKAY!

JUST DON'T OVERDO IT, OKAY?

OH, OKAY!

IT'S AN IMPORTANT PART OF ANY WORKOUT'S COOL-DOWN!

A LITTLE SUGAR AT THE RIGHT TIME HELPS YOUR BODY RECOVER FROM FATIGUE!

MM... I THINK I'LL REST A LITTLE LONGER.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ALL RIGHT... I'M ABOUT READY TO HEAD HOME.

HOO...

FLUMP

SEE YOU! ♥

DON'T COOL DOWN *TOO* MUCH!

...BUT EXERCISING LIKE THIS EVERY SO OFTEN DOESN'T SEEM *SO* BAD...

I MIGHT LOSE MY OWN-HOME-SECURITY-GUARD CRED...

WHAT A PLEASANT FEELING OF EXHAUSTION...

BWUH?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

MAHIRON SECURED!!

HUH?!

GRIN ニヤっ...

OH, NO... I'M TUCKERED OUT FOR TODAY...

WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT NEED-ING A THIRD PERSON!

NOW YOU'RE SCARING ME! HELP!!

HOW FORTUNATE THAT WE SHOULD FIND YOU...!

NO! PLEASE!!

COME ON! LET'S PLAY!!

EEP!

I'M HOME...

GAUNT

がっくり...

WAAAH

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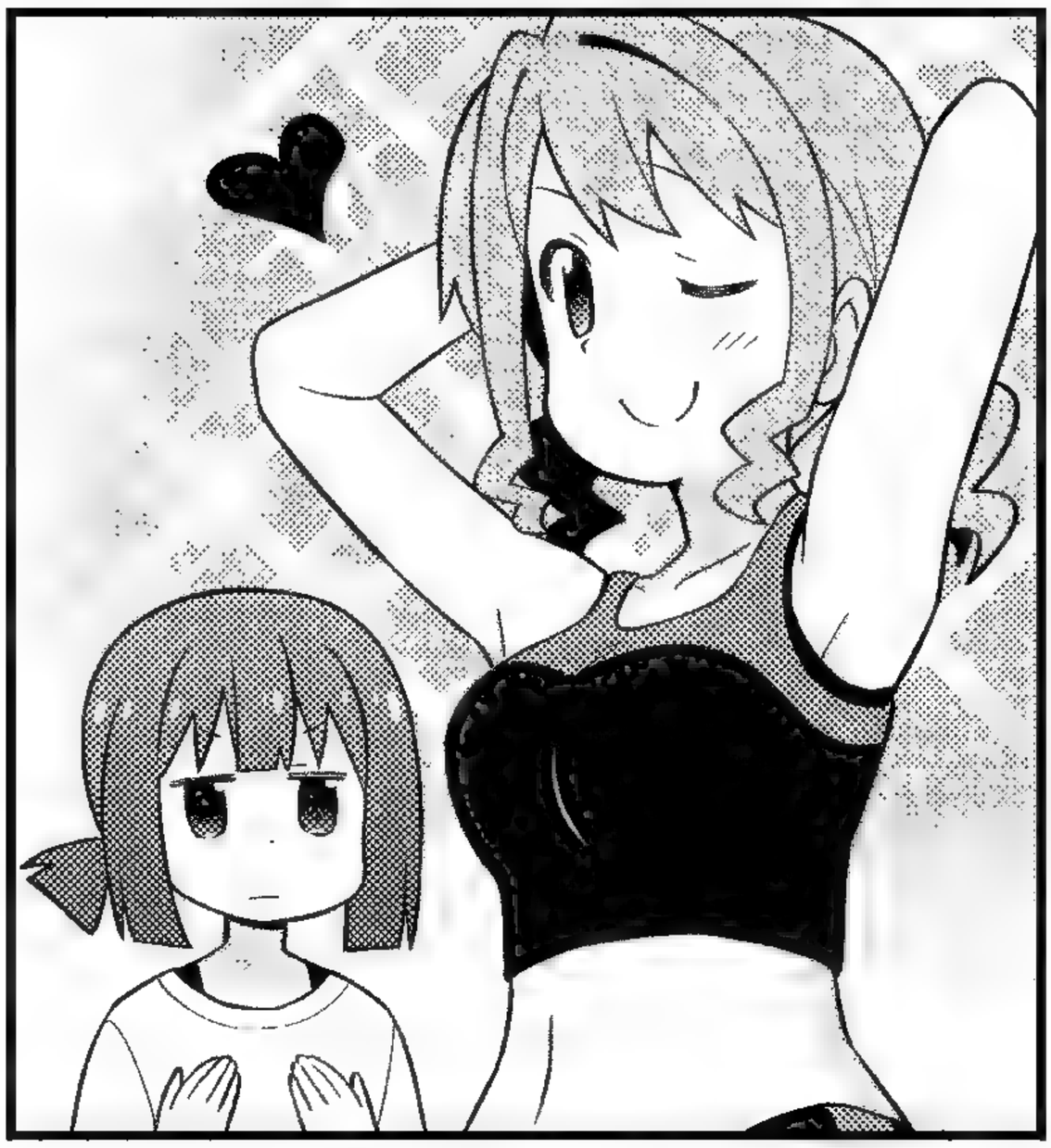
HOP HOP HOP



ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

STEP 65

THAT'S NOT IT!!

IF YOU NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM, YOU SHOULD GO NOW.

そわそわ FIDGET

そわ… FIDGET

A SCHOOL FESTI-VAL...

THAT REALLY TAKES ME BACK...

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE ALL FIDGETY ABOUT?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DECIDE WHAT OUR CLASS IS DOING IN HOMEROOM TODAY.

YOU KNOW HOW OUR SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS COMING UP THIS MONTH?

SMUG

ドヤっ…

IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

O-OH... I CAN'T WAIT...

OH, RIGHT!

THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST MIDDLE SCHOOL FES-TIVAL, RIGHT, MAHIRON?

HUH?

STEP 65: MAHIRO AND THE CHARMING SCHOOL FESTIVAL (PART 1)

ALL RIGHT! AND THE RESULTS OF THE VOTE...

Class Exhibit ideas

: Arcade III
: Maze 𝍸 I
: Play IIII
: Haunted House 𝍸 I
: Cafe 𝍸 𝍸 II

MURMUR

MURMUR

YEAH!!

CLASS REP

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE DOING A CAFE THIS YEAR!

I'VE GOT IT!

A CAT CAFE!

WE CAN'T HAVE ANIMALS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS!

IT'LL BE BORING IF THERE'S NO TWIST!

WHAT KIND OF CAFE?

WHAT ABOUT A MAID CAFE?

ピク
PERK

YEAH! COSPLAY SOUNDS FUN!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DRESS UP LIKE A MAID!

わいわい
CHATTER

わいわい
CHATTER

ピロアア
FLASH

IF IT'S DURING THE FESTIVAL, IT'S OKAY!

HOORAY! LET'S DO IT!

よっしゃ
O.K.

OH, BUT... WE'D HAVE TO STAY WITHIN DRESS CODE, RIGHT?

...

...

OH... RIGHT...

YOU'LL BE DRESSED UP TOO, MAHIRO...

THAT'LL BE A FEAST FOR THE EYES!

HEH HEH... A MAID CAFE, HUH?

THAT ACTUALLY MIGHT BE NICE...

ぽわ WUB...

ARE YOU MIND READERS OR SOMETHING?!

DON'T BE WEIRD!

HEY, NOW, BOYS...

スゥ…

SHF

NO. A TIME LIKE THIS CALLS FOR...

BUTLER UNIFORMS MAYBE?

THAT'S RIGHT!

SO, LIKE, WHAT ARE THE BOYS GOING TO WEAR?

WHAAA?!

ざわ…
MURMUR

OH! THAT SOUNDS FUN!

ALL THE BOYS WEARING MAID OUTFITS, TOO!

OKAY. THAT SOUNDS FAIR...

Boo! Boo!

I DEMAND WE TAKE A VOTE!

ぐわっ!
ROAR

THIS IS TYRANNY!

SORRY, BOYS... WE ALL DIE TOGETHER!

VOTED YES

THE GIRLS OUTNUMBER US IN CLASS...

SHF

ALL IN FAVOR?

ALL RIGHT! LET'S DECIDE WHO'S DOING WHAT AND SPLIT INTO GROUPS TODAY...

...AND THEN START WORKING ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TOMORROW!

OKAY!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE LIKE THIS!

YOU'RE IN THE COSTUMING GROUP, HUH, MIYO-CHAN?

YOU'RE SO TALENTED, MIYO!

I KNOW I'LL LEARN A LOT FROM THIS!

IT'S MY FIRST TIME MAKING CLOTHES!

AND SO, OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE FESTI-VAL BEGAN...

HEY!

YOU MADE A GOOD CHOICE!

IT WAS HARD TO DECIDE BETWEEN THAT AND THE COOKING GROUP!

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Budget allocation
・Ingredients
・Costuming
・Decorations

MENU

THE TIME FLEW BY, UNTIL...

ONIMAI! 7

I'M JUST GLAD WE GOT THEM ALL DONE IN TIME!

WOW! GOOD WORK!

YOU'RE DONE WITH THE COSTUMES?

OH, HEY! I WANT TO SEE THIS!

I GUESS I HAVE TO...

JUMP

COULD YOU TRY ONE ON FOR US, MAHIRO-CHAN?

WE'RE DOING FITTINGS IN AN UNUSED CLASSROOM RIGHT NOW.

URK

ガラララッ

SHAAK

WHOA!

OH, AND YOU'VE GOT THE ONES FOR THE BOYS, TOO.

EACH ONE IS GOING TO BE WORN BY MULTIPLE PEOPLE, SO I'M STILL A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT SIZING...

SO IT'S A LAST-MINUTE SANITY CHECK, HUH?

Occupied

NO PEEKiNG!

OH, WOW! YOU REALLY WENT ALL-OUT!

OH? YOU DON'T?

I DON'T RECOGNIZE THEM EITHER...

...WAIT. WHO ARE THEY?!

AH!

DON'T TELL ME...

!!

LEAN?

...HM?

N-NO! THIS IS...

YUTA-KUN? MINATO-KUN?!

WOW! IT'S INCREDIBLE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK? PRETTY NICE, RIGHT?

A WIG

THEY'RE MESSING WITH US!

H-HEY...

D-DON'T-

YOU LOOK NICE!

SO CUTE!

THEY FIT PER-FECTLY!

...

YOU LOOK GREAT! VERY CUTE!

?!

PLEASE STOP...

?

FLUSTERED!!

HUH?!

GRAB

I GET IT! I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH!

MAHIRO SUDDENLY FELT KINSHIP LIKE NEVER BEFORE...

ピキーン SHIING

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!

スッ SHF

...?

UH-HUH...

STAY POSITIVE! LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE!

IT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU'LL GET USED TO IT IN NO TIME!

?

FLOAT ふわ

SHOOM シュン

キラリ GLEAM

SEE? STEEL YOUR RESOLVE AND WEAR IT PROUDLY!

OYAMA-SAN SEEMS...

KYUN

...SO MANLY, TODAY...!

MIYO WAS THROWN INTO CONFU-SION...

DOES THAT COUNT AS YURI...?

WH-WHAT DID WE DO THIS TIME?!

GASP

HEY, BOYS...?

SQUEE

SQUEE

TURN AROUND FOR ME! DO A SPIN!

MAHIRO-CHAN! YOU'RE SO CUTE, TOO!

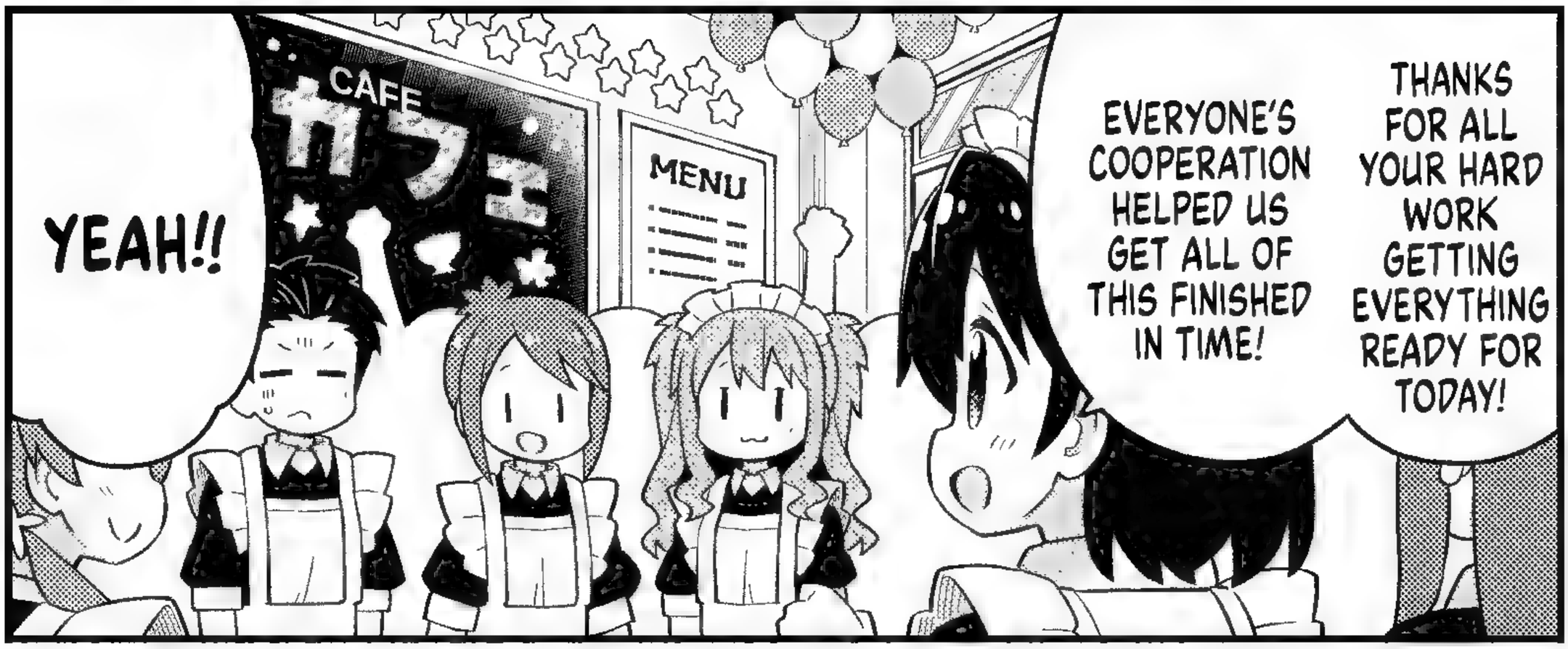
ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

STEP 66

I'M SO EXCITED!
FINALLY OPENING DAY, HUH?

CHATTER
CHATTER


CAFE
MENU
YEAH!!
EVERYONE'S COOPERATION HELPED US GET ALL OF THIS FINISHED IN TIME!
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK GETTING EVERYTHING READY FOR TODAY!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL REMIND THEM...
FIRST SHIFT
MAKE SURE TO COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE ON DUTY, THOUGH...
HMPH

ALL RIGHT! TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!
ズコー
PRATFALL

STEP 66: MAHIRO AND THE CHARMING SCHOOL FESTIVAL (PART 2)

WAHOO!

MURMUR

MURMUR

FORTUNE TELLING

...BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY RESEARCHED ALL THE ATTRACTIONS!

GLINT

FIRST I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND CALM DOWN...

HUFF

HUFF

WHERE FIRST? WHAT FIRST?!

LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET HECTIC...

AH HA HA

HUH? HEY!!

THE BEST ROUTE TO SEE EVERYTHING THAT LOOKS GOOD IS...

NICE! YOU WERE JUST AS EXCITED AS I AM!

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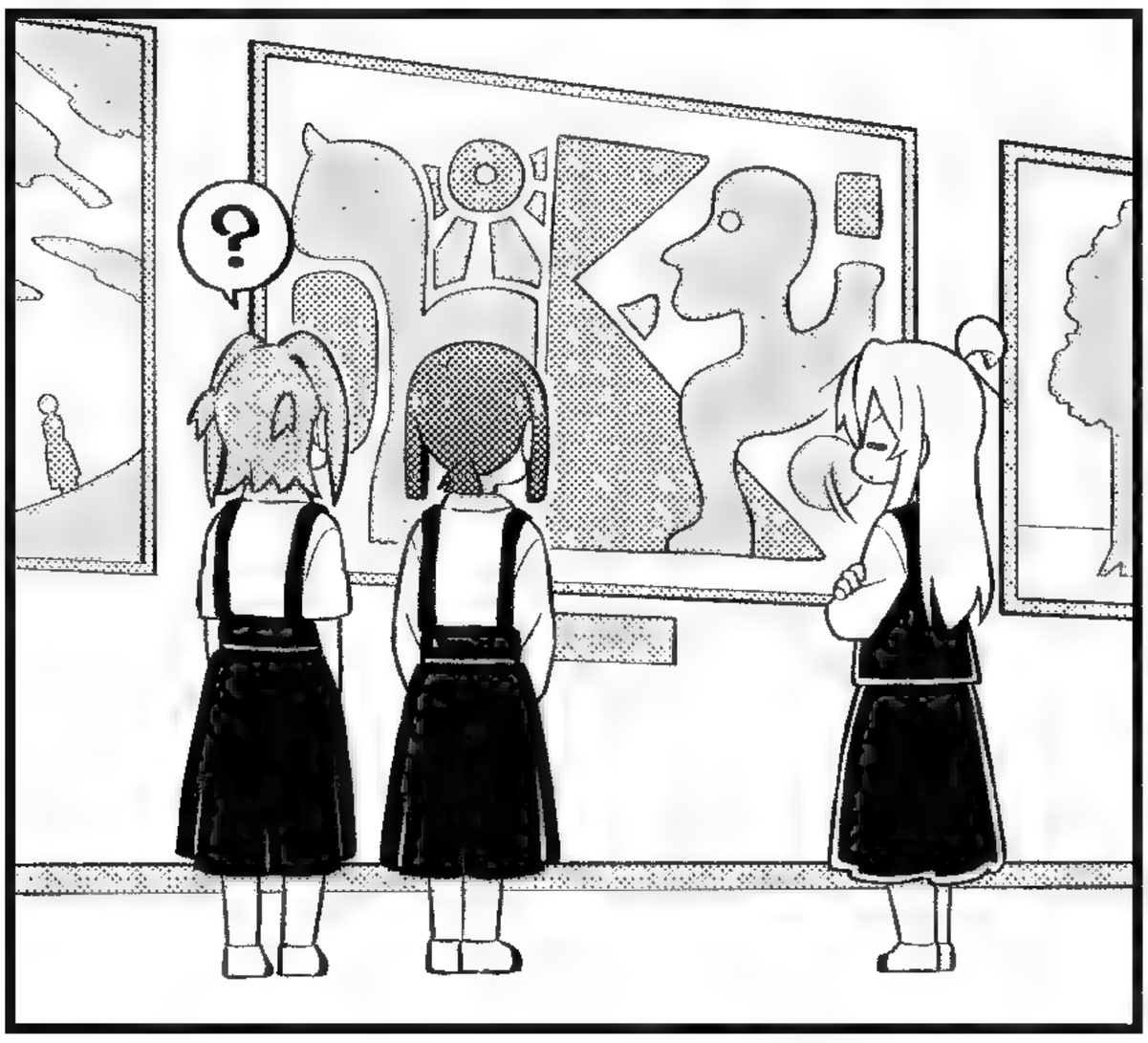
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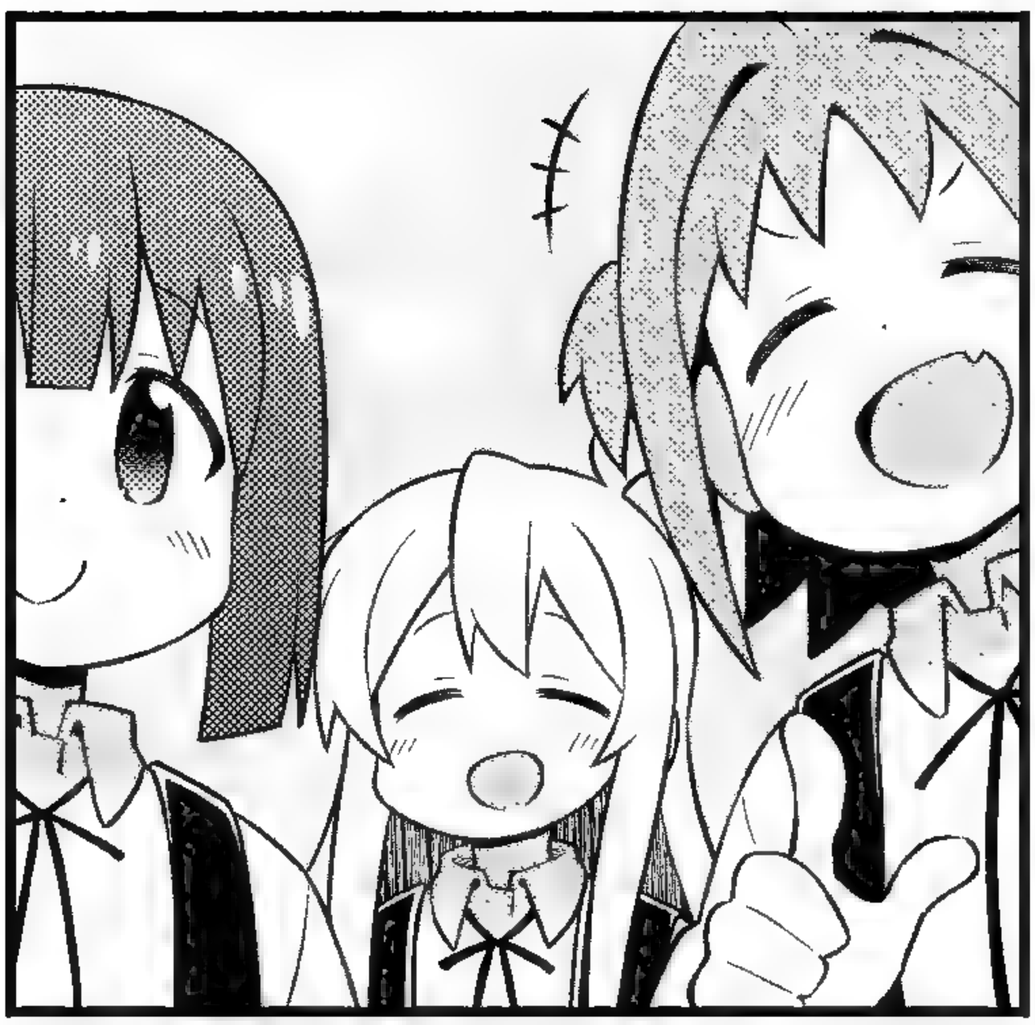


STAND-
UP
COMEDY

WORK, HUH...

IT WAS NICE NOT HAVING TO WORK DURING THE FESTIVAL, THOUGH.

YEAH... DOESN'T SOUND VERY EXCITING...

WE PUT ON A MINI SCIENCE FAIR!

WHAT DID YOUR CLASS DO FOR THE FESTIVAL YOUR FIRST YEAR?

THE BEST ONES...

I'LL LET THEM KNOW THE BEST SPOTS WHEN WE GO BACK!

I WISH MIYO-CHAN AND NAYUTAN COULD COME WITH US...

COME ON! IT WAS MADE BY MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! HOW BAD CAN IT BE?

NUH-UH! NO WAY!

!!

HAUNTED HOUSE

IN THAT CASE, WE'D BETTER CHECK EVERYTHING!

INFO

きゅる SUGAR SWEET ん…♡

PRETTY PLEASE? ♥

YOU HAVE TO COME WITH US, MOMIJI!! ★

ドキ CREEP!!

ドキ

ドキ THROB ん…

URK...

DON'T TEASE...

ホッ WHEW

YEAH... I THINK I'LL BE FINE...

MM! MMM...

LOOK! EVEN THE GHOSTS ARE CUTER THAN THEY ARE SCARY!

ビヨヨン BOINGLE

ドキ BA-DUM

OOPS... SORRY...

...

ASAHI! DON'T BE MEAN!

AAAAH!!

BOO!

OYAMA-SAN AND THE OTHERS SURE ARE LATE...

IT'S ABOUT TIME TO SWITCH SHIFTS...

2-B

MAID CAFE

IT'S BETTER THAT YOU DON'T ASK...

FIDING

...WHY IS SHE IN HER GYM CLOTHES?

OH, GOOD! I WAS GETTING WOR-RIED!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING...

SHAK

ガラッ

ALL READY!

EEE! YOU LOOK GREAT!

BA-BAM

...HUH?

SQUEE

SQUEE

SQUEE

SEE? THEY'RE SQUEALING OVER YOU AL—

YOU'RE JUST SO CUTE!

HUH... YOU THINK SO?

YEAH! I'M SURE THE CUSTOMERS WILL GO CRAZY FOR THIS!

YOU LOOK GOOD TOO, MOMIJI!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO STARE...

H-HEY! STOP!

CHATTER ワイ

ワイ CHATTER

A STRANGE COM-PETITIVE SPIRIT...

I'M GOING TO LOSE TO SOME NEW-COMER?!

ジェラッ… BURN

URK!!

...LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE EVEN MORE CRAZY ABOUT THE BOYS...

にぱっ SMILE

I'M LETTING THE NEXT CUSTOM-ERS IN NOW!

R-RIGHT!

...?

BLAZE

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE EXPERIENCE MAKES!

I'VE GOT A WHOLE YEAR'S HEAD START! THEY DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

...MASTER!
♥

WELCOME HOME...

SUGAR まゆる

SWEET ぴぃん

...

BLUSHHH かあああああ...

ARGHH!!

JUST... JUST FORGET WHAT YOU SAW...

SORRY... WE JUST WANTED TO PEEK IN ON YOU...

I'LL PAY! I'LL PAY!!

THERE'S A FEE FOR PHOTO-GRAPHS!

...

YOU'RE BOTH ADOR-ABLE!

OH, MY!

OH! MOMIJI'S SISTER! AND DR. OYAMA!

MAHIRO'S DOING SO WELL...

ほっ

TOUCHED

AH HA HA... LOOKS LIKE WE CAUSED A STIR!

OH! SORRY!

QUIT YAKKING AND START HELPING OUT!

...THE SHIFT PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

FRET ♪♪ ♪♪ ♪FRET ♪...

ALTHOUGH ADAPTING TO SERVICE WORK WAS A CHAL-LENGE...

I HAD A TON OF FUN!

WHEW! FINALLY FREE!

GOT IT!

TIME TO CHANGE SHIFTS!

THANKS...

LISTすんLESS

Y-YEAH...

はっ!! SWAP

!

GOOD JOB, YOU TWO! YOU MADE IT!

Y-YEAH! LET'S DO THAT!

LET'S HAND OVER OUR UNIFORMS SO WE CAN SHOW MIYO-CHAN AND NAYU-CHAN AROUND!

UMM... BOYS...?

ぽや〜DAZE...

...WE SURE ENJOYED THIS FESTIVAL TO ITS FULLEST!

NO MATTER WHAT...

...

YES, SENSEI!

I HOPE THIS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL FOR YOU!

*CAFE

YOUR CAFE WAS VERY POPULAR!

GOOD WORK, EVERYONE!

SHUDDER

I HOPE THAT'S NOT PERMANENT... FOR MY OWN SAKE...

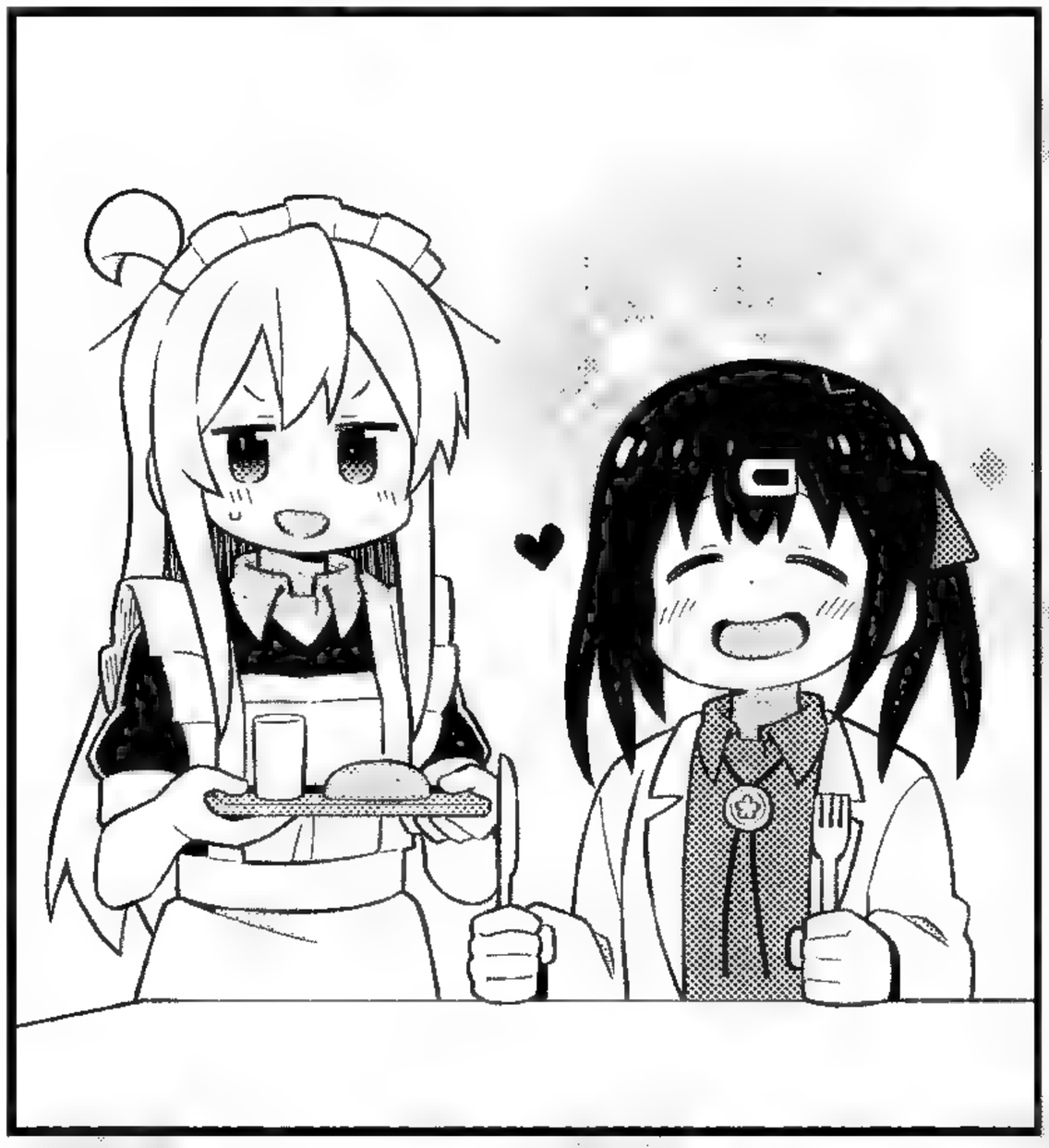
OH HO HO...

HOW DO YOU DO?

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THOUGH, THE BOYS WERE ACTING...A LITTLE WEIRD.

STEP 66.5

THE BOYS' SHIFT CHANGE



ONIMAI! 7

I GUESS LIFE DOESN'T WORK OUT THAT EASY.

チ DING ン

I THOUGHT BEING ON THE SAME SHIFT AS OYAMA MIGHT BE A BONUS, BUT...

...

IN THE BACK ROOM...

H-HEY! SNAP OUT OF IT!

ALTHOUGH... PART OF ME DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE IT UP...

YEAH...

もぞ" もぞ" RUSTLE RUSTLE

LET'S JUST GET CHANGED AND PUT ALL THIS BEHIND US.

SHKA シャッ

ALL RIGHT! TIME FOR ME TO GET CHANGED, TOO!

NO ENTRY

EEP!!

ビクッ

JOLT

THAT WAS THE BOYS, WASN'T IT?

WAIT A SEC...

ビクッ!!

SHKA!

AAH! MY MISTAKE!

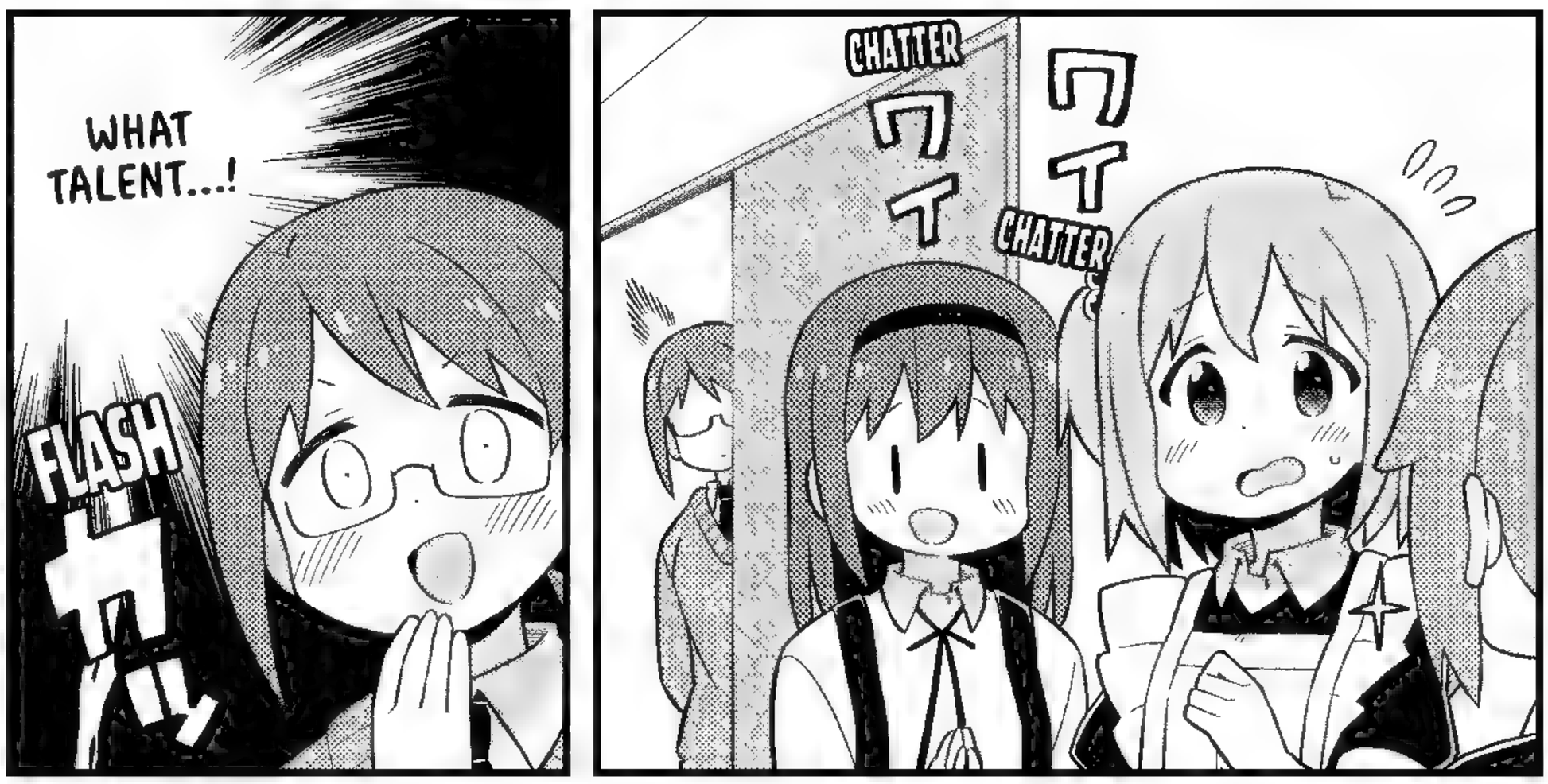
UMM... BOYS...?

FRET

FRET

YEAH... JUST... YEAH...

I MADE A WEIRD NOISE BEFORE I COULD STOP MYSELF...

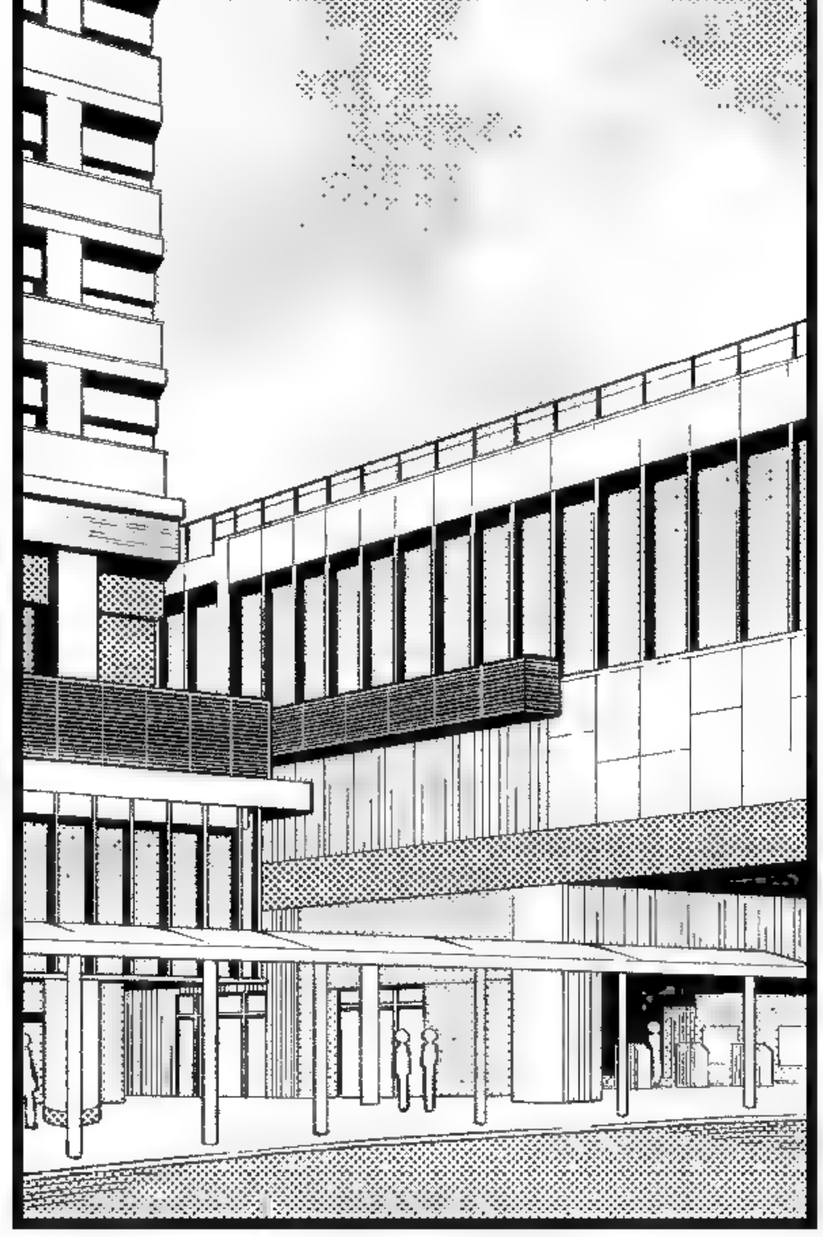

WHAT TALENT...!
FLASH
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

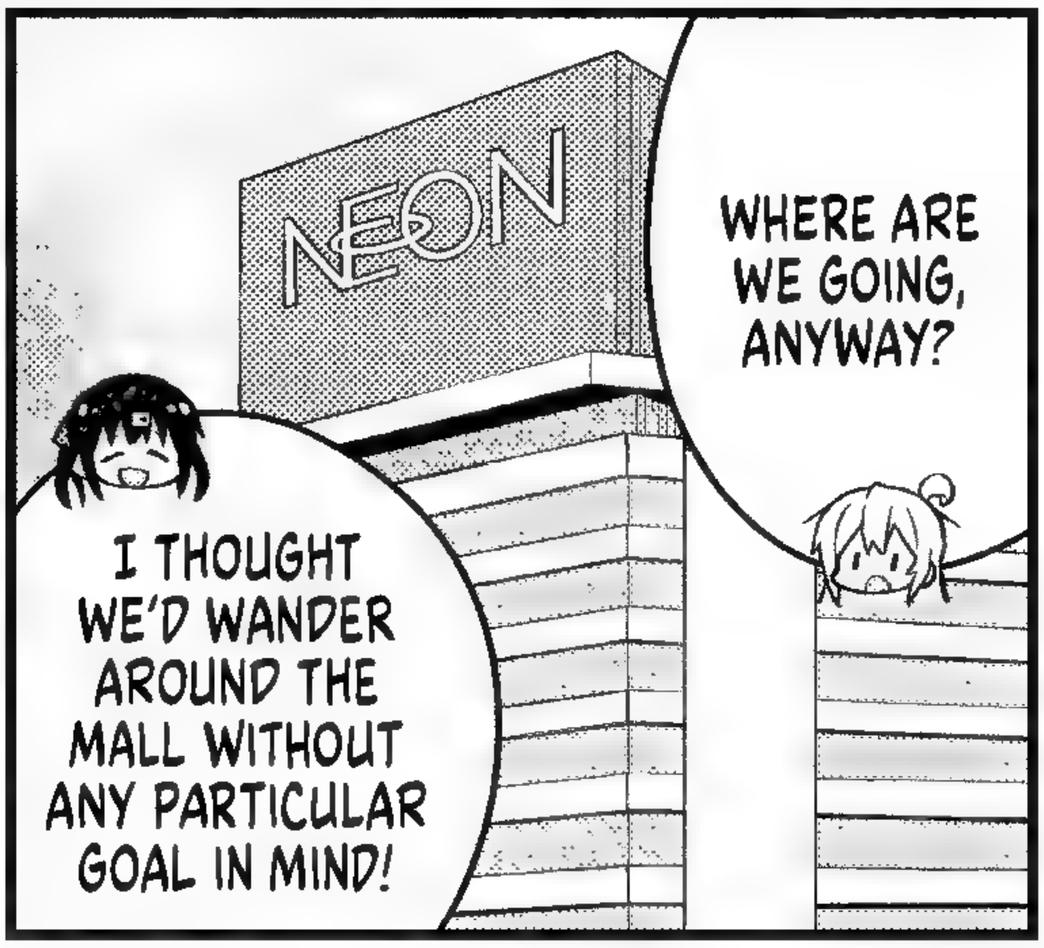
NEKOTOFU

STEP 67

YEAH... IT'S A NICE CHANGE OF PACE.
TEE-HEE!
IT'S BEEN FOREVER SINCE THE TWO OF US WENT OUT TOGETHER!



WHY ARE GIRLS INTO THAT KIND OF STUFF?!
UGH... THAT SOUNDS SO EXHAUSTING!


NEON
WHERE ARE WE GOING, ANYWAY?
I THOUGHT WE'D WANDER AROUND THE MALL WITHOUT ANY PARTICULAR GOAL IN MIND!

SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE LITTLE KID AT HEART...
AT LEAST BUY ME A NEW VIDEO GAME!

WHAT AM I, A LITTLE KID?!
WELL, IF YOU'RE GOOD, I'LL BUY YOU SOME CANDY!

STEP 67: MAHIRO'S MASCULINE EGO

EEE! THEY'RE SO CUTE!!

HEY, WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK I SHOULD GET?

HUH?

WHAT A WEIRD STORE TO HAVE...

SHOP

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD THEIR OWN STOREFRONT!

YOU ARE *SUCH* AN IGNORANT AMATEUR...

ハア… SIGH

WHAT?

TWITCH

AREN'T THEY ALL THE SAME?

?

IS... IS THAT SO...

SHIVER

ええ？

THE TRUE PLEASURE OF ADOPTING A NEW PLUSH IS IN CAREFULLY SEARCHING FOR ONE THAT IS UNIQUELY YOURS-AND UNIQUELY CUTE!

キラッ SPARKLE GLARE

EVEN PLUSHIES OF THE SAME LINE HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DEVIATION IN THEIR SEWING, MEANING THEY EACH HAVE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES IN APPEARANCE...

AND NOW WE HAVE TO LUG IT AROUND ALL DAY...

POP UP SHOP

EE HEE HEE! I SPLURGED ON A BIG ONE!

THANK YOU! COME AGAIN!

ONII-CHAN...!

LIFTING AND HAULING IS A MAN'S JOB!

POINT

HUH? YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

LET YOUR BIG BROTHER CARRY IT FOR YOU.

トコ TMP トコ... TMP

CARRYING THAT HUGE STUFFED ANIMAL LIKE A BABY... SO CUTE!

WHISPER ヒソ ヒソ WHISPER

DID YOU SEE THAT GIRL?

...

I WANTED TO PLAY THE PART OF AN OLDER BROTHER AGAIN FOR ONCE...

...BUT IN THIS BODY, I'M OBVIOUSLY JUST A LITTLE SISTER!

CLENCH ぐっ...

AAH! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!

KA-BOOSH

HRAH!

SO YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT YET, HUH?

I'LL WIN BACK MY OLDER BROTHER PRIDE IF IT KILLS ME!

THERE, THERE...

CRACKLE

THE FIRST PROBLEM TO SOLVE IS MY LOOKS!

SALE

SO WHY A CLOTHING STORE?

2F

Women's fashion

I-I WANT A "BAD BOY" LOOK!

...SO THE REVERSE SHOULD BE TRUE, TOO!

ANY GUY WILL LOOK GIRLY IF HE DRESSES GIRLY...

PUNK STYLE

MODE* STYLE

Yo!

HIP-HOP STYLE

*"Mode" is a Japanese fashion known for androgynous, bulky silhouettes and use of mostly monochrome fabrics.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE ACTING REALLY GIRLY RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?

OKAY! I'M GOING TO CHECK OUT THE NEXT STORE!

I DON'T WANT TO BE CUTE!!

THEY'RE ALL SO CUTE!

NOW YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL WHEN YOU DRAG ME AROUND!

LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONE WHO GOT EXHAUSTED, TAGGING ALONG WITH YOU!

SIGH...

A REAL MAN WOULD TAKE IT BLACK!

OH! A FRAPPE WOULD BE— NO!

STAR CAF

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BREAK?

...

AAH... HOW REFRESHING...

ちゅー SIP

HERE YOU GO!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT "PRIDE" OF YOURS?

TRADE ME YOURS!

URGH... SO BITTER...

ブレヘヘヘ!!

CHITOSE-SEMPAI!

MIHARI-CHAN! WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!

WHAT'S THIS?

SHF

!

ARE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER ON A DATE, TOO?

ONEE-SAN AND I ARE ON AN OUTING TOGETHER!

YOU'RE HERE TOO, NAYUTAN?

THAT MAKES THINGS EASIER...

OH, RIGHT... SHE KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME.

DON'T SAY THAT!

MAHIRO'S CONFI-DENCE ROSE.

SHE SAID "YOUR BROTHER"...!

GLOW

ピアア...

OH, YEAH! THE ARCADE!

NAYU-CHAN'S NEVER BEEN TO AN ARCADE BEFORE!

I HEARD THERE ARE GAMES UPSTAIRS!

COME WHERE?

YOU SHOULD COME WITH US, MAHIRO!

...

LET'S GO!!

LET ME LEND YOU MY YEARS OF EXPERI-ENCE!

どやっ SMUG

LUCKILY, YOU'VE GOT A GUY LIKE ME AROUND!

ONIMAI! 7

THANK HIM?

...I HAVE A LOT TO THANK MAHIRO-KUN FOR.

YOU KNOW...

IT'S CERTAINLY FASCI-NATING!

MM-HMM.

GENDER ASIDE, I HAVE TO WONDER ABOUT HIS MENTAL AGE...

OH, THAT!

SHE'S VERY SHY AROUND PEOPLE HER OWN AGE, YOU SEE.

THANKS TO HIM, MY NAYU-CHAN FINALLY MADE A FRIEND.

HEE HEE...

...IS WHAT ONII-CHAN DOES BEST.

KNOCK OUT

?

LOOKING OUT FOR OTHERS LIKE THIS...

MIHARI...

WHAT'S WRONG, ONII-CHAN?!

WEHHH...

URGH...

カクン

SLUMP

HIS PRIDE CRUM-BLED TO DUST.

N-NOW, NOW...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M WEAKER THAN NAYUTAN...

SNIFF

SNIFF

IT WAS A TOTAL KNOCKOUT...

2P WIN!!

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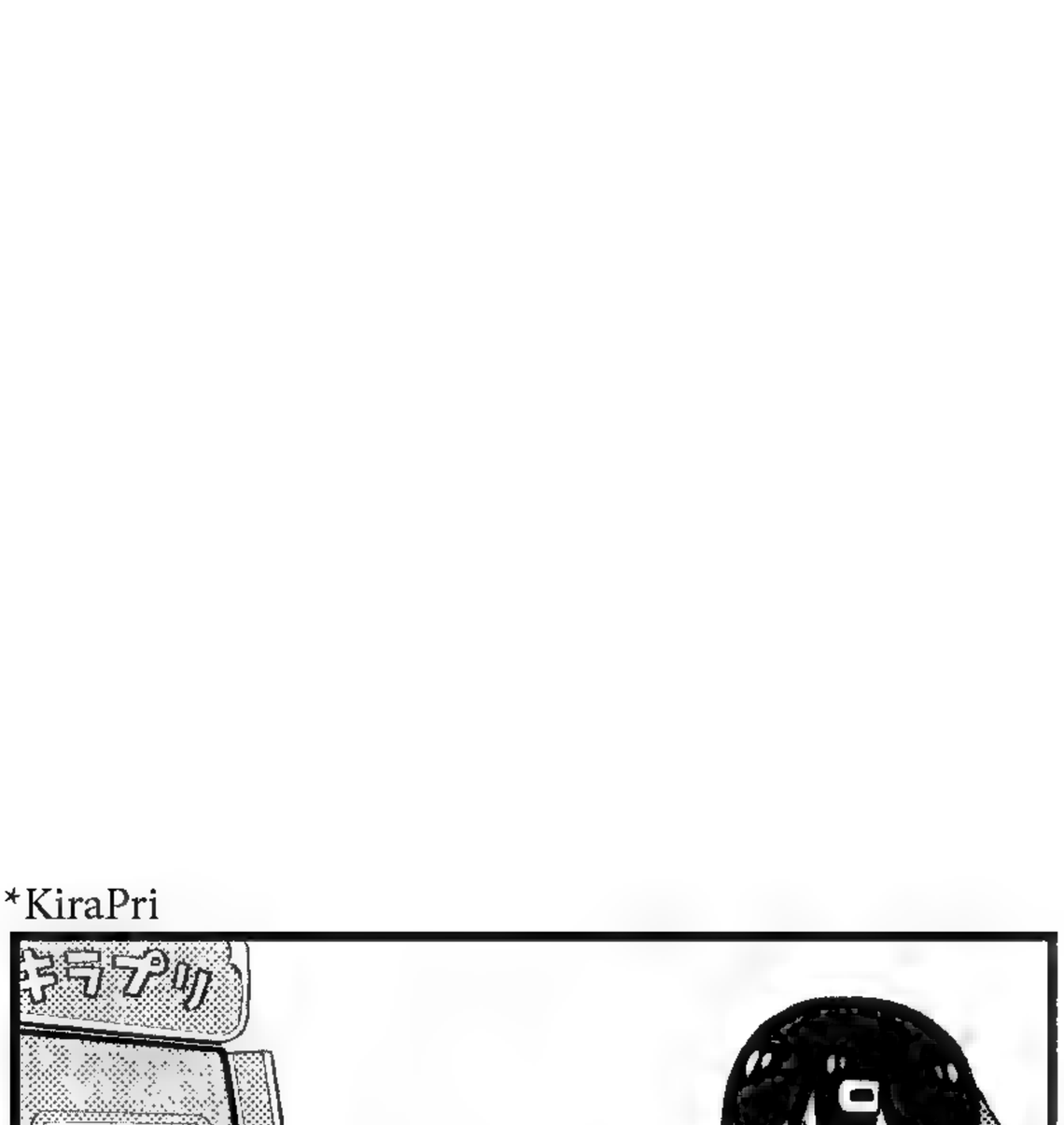
*KiraPri



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STEP 68

DON'T TELL ME...
WAIT.

MURMUR
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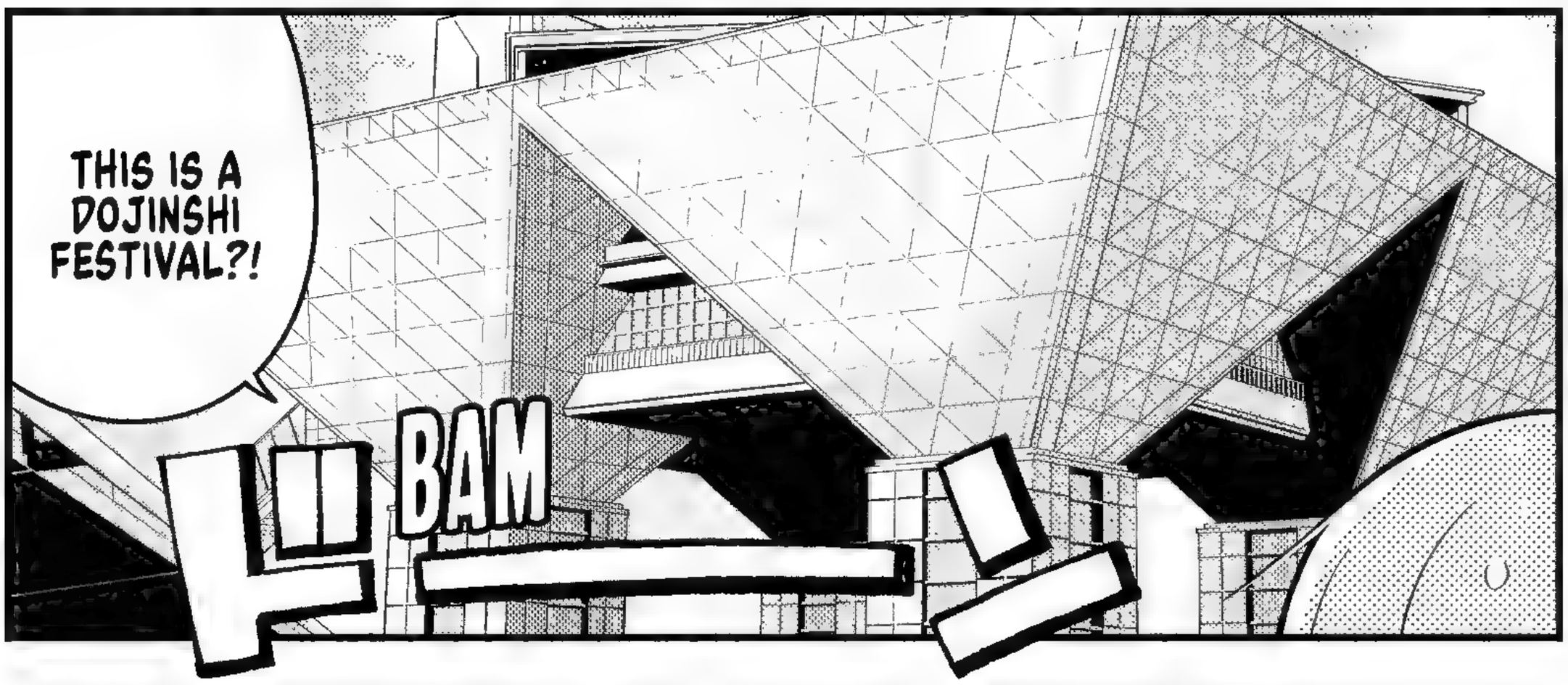
MURMUR


THIS IS A DOJINSHI FESTIVAL?!
BAM

IT'S ME! MIYO!!
DAZE みょん!
...WHO ARE YOU?!

IT'S MY FIRST TIME, SO I WAS NERVOUS ABOUT COMING ALONE...
SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE!

STEP 68: MAHIRO AND THE FAN WORLD

YEAH, I THINK I GET THE APPEAL. IT'S A FIRST TIME FOR ME TOO, THOUGH...

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT UNDER-STAND.

YOU REALLY DO LOVE THIS KIND OF THING...

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO!

IT'S A YURI DOJINSHI ONLY EVENT!

Lily GARDEN 39

OH, WOW!

カヤ CHATTER カヤ

HEY, NOW! NO RUNNING INSIDE THE BUILDING!

COME ON! LET'S GO SEE EVERY-THING!!

カヤ CHATTER カヤ

よDAZEん!

...AND IT'S ALL YURI!!

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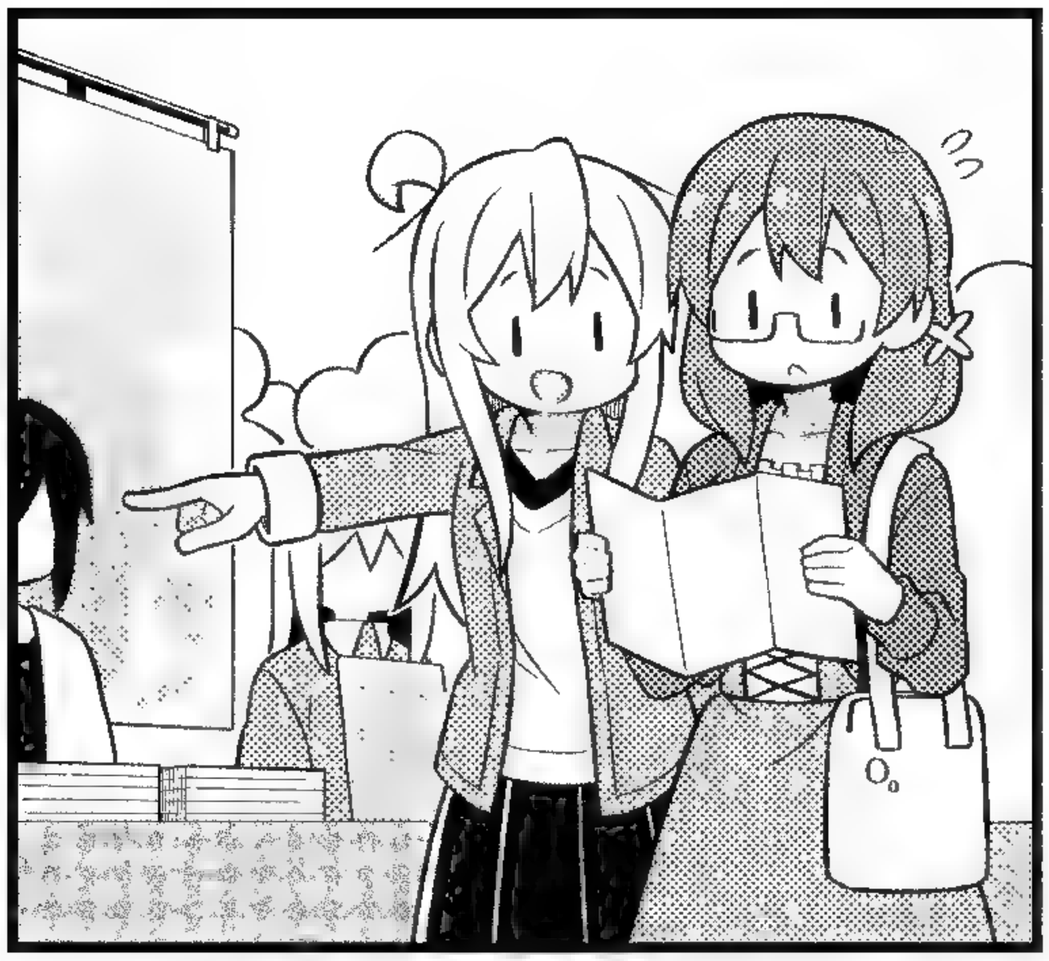

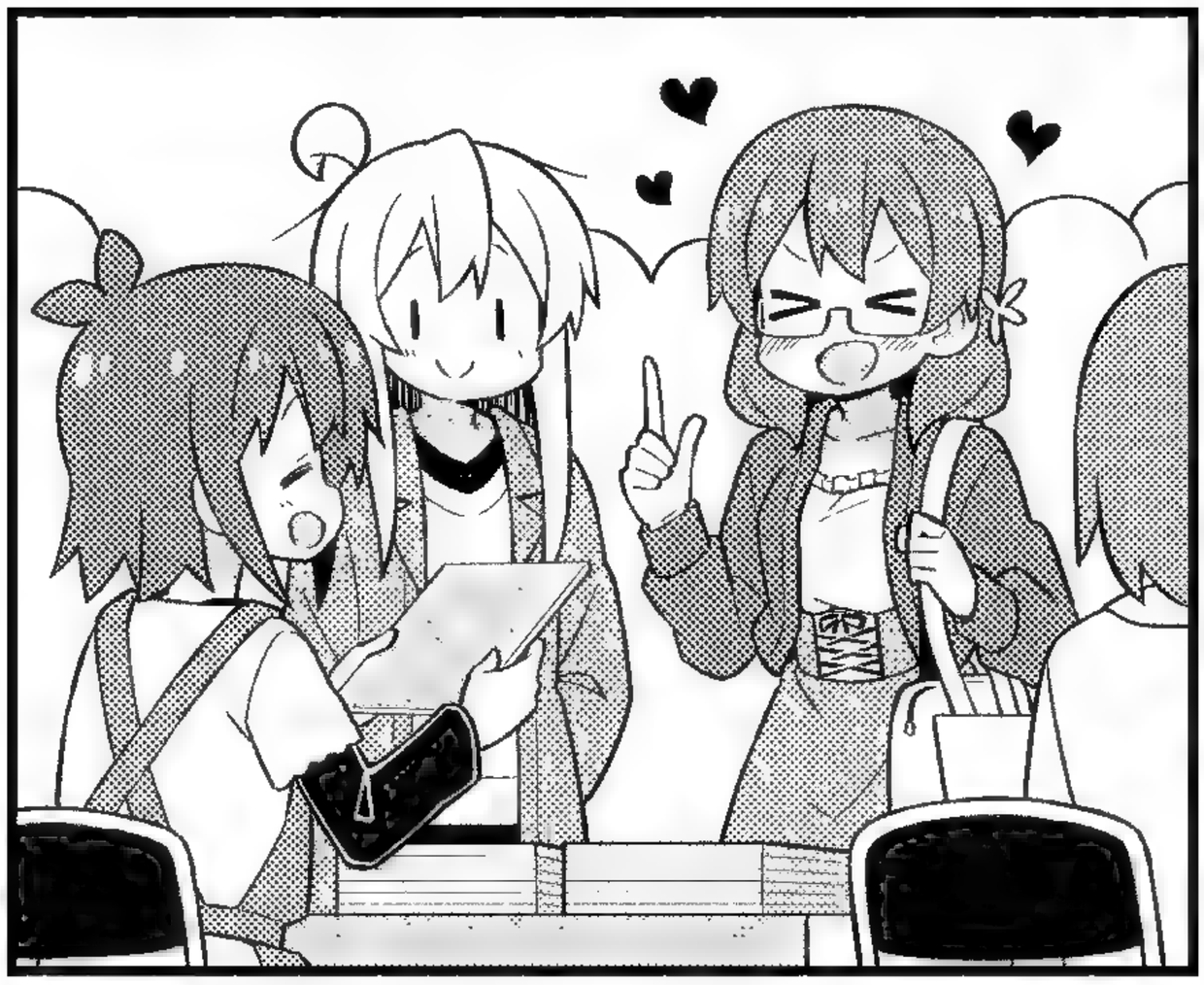

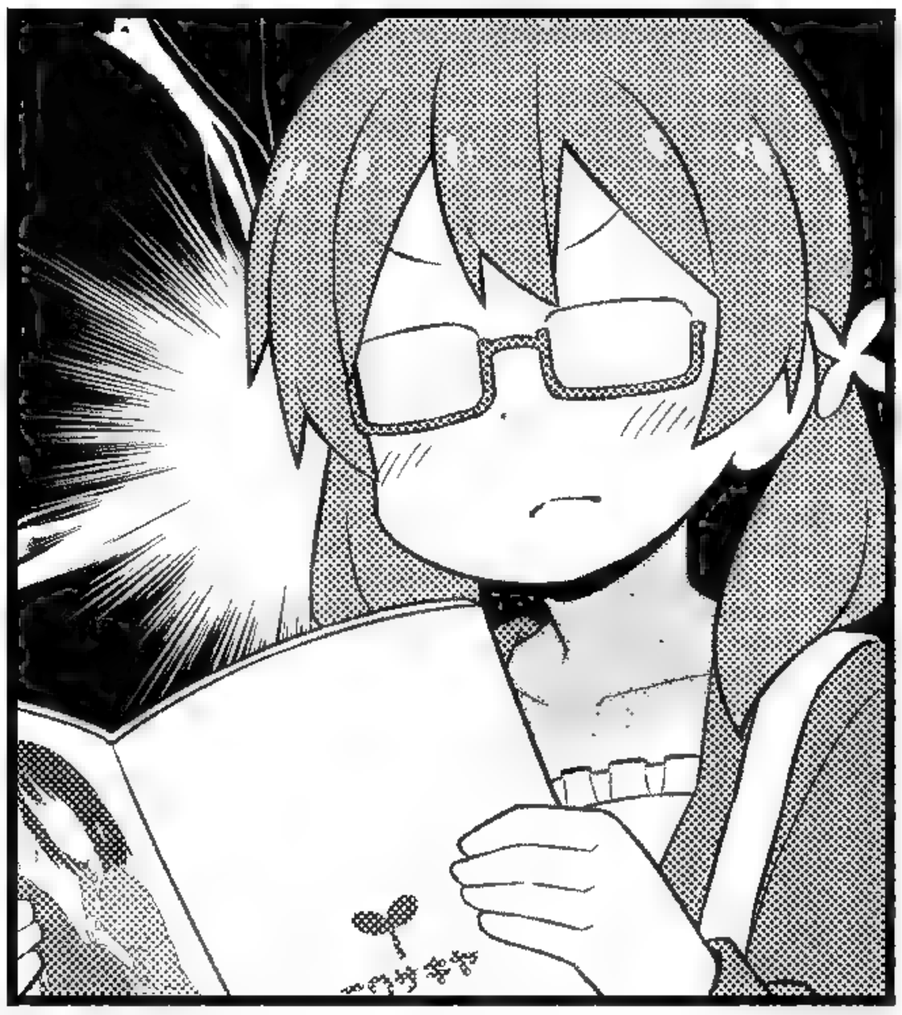

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Oh...

YOU SURE BOUGHT A LOT!

THOSE CROWDS WERE OVER-WHELMING...

WHEW...

FWUMP

HM?

OH, MY! LOOK OVER THERE!

OH! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA!

BLUSH

MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO DRAW SOMETHING, TOO!

IT'S SO NICE TO SEE PEOPLE PUT THEIR FANTASIES TO THE PAGE!

キュン

CUTIE

OH! IT'S THE CUTIE PURES!

AMAZING! THEY LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING!

SINCE WE'RE HERE, WHY DON'T WE TAKE A LOOK?

SOUNDS GOOD!

OH, WOW! THEY DO *THAT* HERE, TOO?

APPARENTLY THAT'S THE COSPLAY CORNER!

EVENT CATALOG

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

?!

OOH!

IT'S NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM MY SITUATION!

I CAN UNDER-STAND THAT!

THE FREEDOM OF BEING SOMEBODY ELSE...

SPARKLE キラッ☆

CHATTER わい

CHATTER わい

THEY'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN!

AHH! LOOK!!

E-EXCUSE ME... CAN I TAKE YOUR PICTURE...?

YES, OF COURSE!

...UH?

IT'S SAYA-SAN FROM MAGIC ARMADA LOVE☆ MASTER!

(THE ANIME MAHIRO LIKES BEST)

THAT'S OYAMA-SAN AND... MUROSAKI-SAN?!

WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?!

MARI-SENSEI

OH, RIGHT...

WHEW

OF COURSE YOU HAVE! SHE'S A CHARACTER FROM A MEGA-HIT ANIME!

EEP!

BA-DUM

HMM? HAVE I SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE...?

IT WOULD BE WEIRD TO REFUSE...

SHE HASN'T NOTICED... HAS SHE...?

SPIN

SPIN

R-RIGHT!

O-OKAY, UMM... CAN YOU POSE FOR ME?

STEADY AS SHE GOES!

WHOA...

BAM

I STILL CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT TO SEE SOMETHING SO AWESOME!

OF...OF COURSE!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

YEAH!

BESIDES, I GOT TO SEE THAT COSPLAY!

OH, NO! THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME!

THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME TODAY!

EEP!

ギュッ

GLINT

I'LL MAKE YOUR OUTFIT!

DO YOU WANT TO TRY DRESSING UP FOR THE NEXT ONE?

NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER

OH, BUT IF YOU DRESS UP WITH ME, I'M IN! ♥

I'M JUST AFRAID OF THE DESIGNS YOU'RE GONNA COOK UP...

SEEING THOSE COSPLAYERS REALLY GOT MY OWN CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING!

YOU TWO WENT OUT TOGETHER ON SUNDAY?!

WHAAA?!

SORRY...

POUT

POUT

NOW, NOW... I CAN SHOW YOU THE PICTURES I TOOK!

NO FAIR! YOU SHOULD HAVE INVITED ME, TOO!

OKAY, EVERYBODY! TIME FOR HOMEROOM!

YOU TOO, MOMIJI-CHAN?

HUH... DO I KNOW THAT PERSON...?

ガラララ

SHHK

OH, NEAT! I'M NOT REALLY INTO ANIME THOUGH...

LOOK! IT'S SAYA-SAN FROM LOVE☆MAS!

...HM?

TT

!!!

WHISPER

HAVE YOU HEARD OF LOVE☆MAS?

WH-WHAT IS IT, OYAMA-SAN...?

EEP!

EXCUSE ME, SENSEI...

NIYA POP UP

MAHIRO WAS BURDENED WITH A TERRIBLE TRUTH...

...

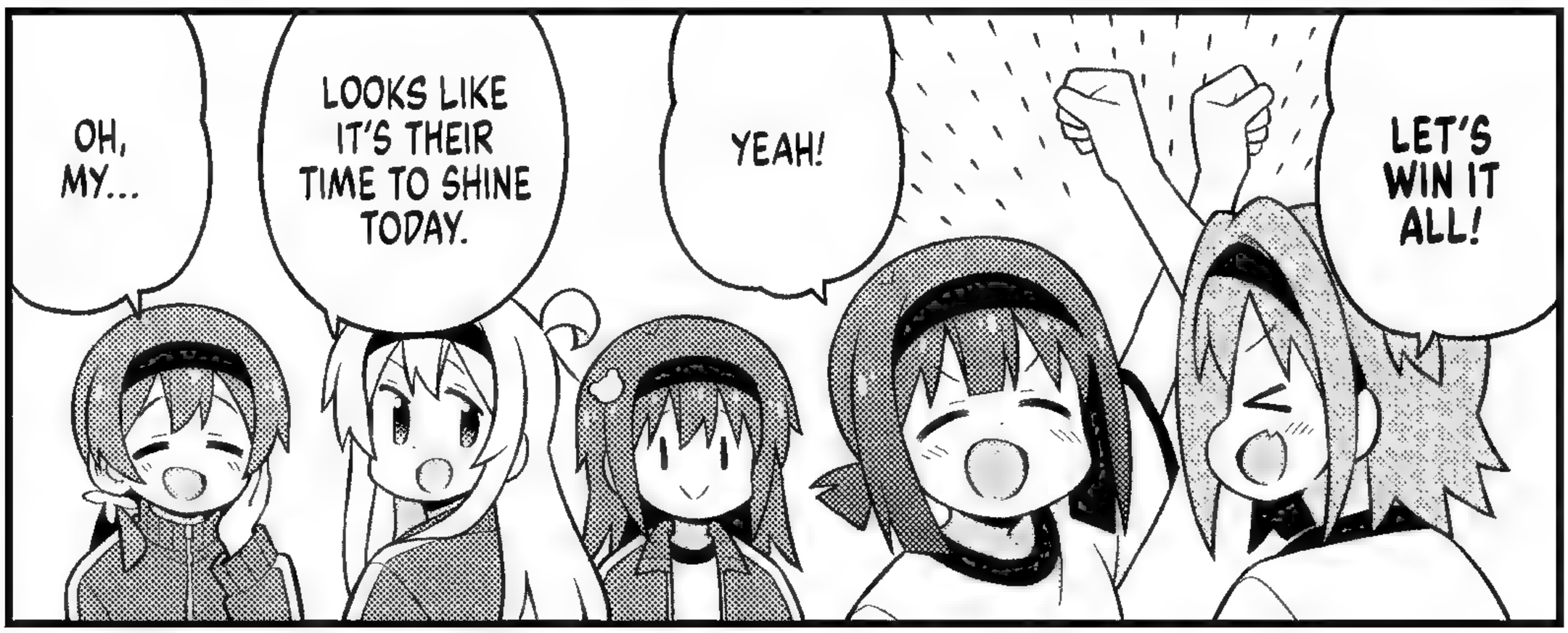
PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE...

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

STEP 69

FIELD DAY HAS BEGUN!
BA-BAM!!
BANG
BANG


OH, MY...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S THEIR TIME TO SHINE TODAY.
YEAH!
LET'S WIN IT ALL!

HUH?!
ピコーン
WHO'S YOUR PARTNER FOR THE THREE-LEGGED RACE?!

EVERYTHING WITH RUN-NING IN IT!
BY THE WAY, WHICH EVENTS ARE YOU COMPETING IN, ASAHI?
シャカ SWISH
シャカ SWISH

STEP 69: MAHIRO'S FIELD DAY

BALLS AND POLE...

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN... I'M IN THE BALL TOSS, TOO!

I WANTED GAMES WHERE I WOULDN'T STAND OUT IF I'M BAD...

THE BALL TOSS AND THE POLE TOPPLE.

WHAT EVENTS DO YOU STILL HAVE, MAHIRO-CHAN?

A LOT OF SCHOOLS DON'T EVEN DO IT ANYMORE!

HUH? IT'S DANGEROUS FOR GIRLS, TOO?

THE POLE TOPPLE CAN BE DANGEROUS! BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET INJURED!

FIGURES...

SQUEE

ALL THOSE GIRLS LOCKED IN A PASSIONATE STRUGGLE... ♥

ほっ...
WHEW

MIYO-CHAN'S SADISTIC SIDE...?!

EEP

EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY PERSONAL FAVORITE...

MORNING EVENTS

KRHH

KRHH

FRET

FRET

MM-HMM

MM-HMM

URGH!!

SQUISH!!

CAN'T FIGHT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!

BECAUSE SHE'S WORKING SO HARD TODAY!

YOU HAVE TWO LUNCHES?

IIIT'S LUNCHTIME!

ME? I'M DONE FOR THE DAY. SO I'LL CHEER YOU ON ALL AFTERNOON!

IT'S BETTER TO EAT IN MODER-ATION...

NOW, NOW... LET HER TRY HER BEST!

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WE'LL BE BORROWING HER, 'KAY?

...?

COME WITH US, THEN!

YEAH. WHY?

YOU'RE FREE IN THE AFTERNOON, OYAMA-SAN?

THE BOYS' HORSE BATTLE IS STARTING!

I WONDER WHERE SHE WENT...

MAHIRO-CHAN NEVER CAME BACK AFTER THAT...

AFTER-NOON EVENTS

MURMUR

MURMUR

IS THAT REALLY TRUE...?

THE HORSE BATTLE IS THE PINNACLE OF FIELD DAY... THOSE WHO WIN ARE DESTINED FOR POPULARITY!

BAM

SHF

RAHH

RAHH

BANG

LET'S GO!

YEAH!

!!!

GO! FIGHT! WIN...!

G...

NNGH...

CHEER

...

...SIMPLE-MINDED.

BOYS SURE ARE...

A VICTORY FOR RED TEAM!

THEY FOUGHT LIKE CORNERED LIONS.

GRAHH!

IT...IT'S...
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?!
EEE! YOU LOOK SO CUTE, MAHIRO-CHAN!
チーン
DING
SWOOSH
IT'S A GOOD EXPERIENCE!
HI THERE! SHE WAS DRAFTED INTO OUR CHEER SQUAD!

YEAH!!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S ANSWER THOSE CHEERS WITH OUR SPIRIT!

IT'S FINE BY ME! I'M SO MUCH MORE MOTIVATED NOW!
IT WAS SO SUDDEN, I DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAY NO...
ALSO WE RENTED ONE TOO MANY CHEER UNIFORMS!

オー
HEAVE HO! エス！

THE CHEERS PSYCHED THE GIRLS UP TOO, AND...

IT'S DO-OR-DIE!!

トントン…
TIP TAP TIP

THE TEAM RELAY RACE!

AND NOW, OUR FINAL EVENT!

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YOU CAN STILL EAT?!

I GOT EXTRA BUNS AS A PRIZE!

もっ MUNCH

MUNCH もっ

OH! OVER THERE!

SPEAKING OF ASAHI, WHERE IS SHE?

BESIDES, WITH ASAHI AS OUR ANCHOR...

GOOD! MAKES THINGS MORE EXCITING!

WHOEVER WINS THIS LAST EVENT WILL WIN THE WHOLE THING...

WH—?!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU ATE SO MUCH!

I'VE GOT... A TUMMY-ACHE...

UH... UGHH...

ARE YOU HURT?!

WHAT'S WRONG, ASAHI?!

HERE...TAKE THIS SASH...

THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN GO...

SHF

ASAHI-CHAN...

DING

SHE... SHE'S DEAD!

ASAHI!!

SLUMP

VICTORY IS...IN YOUR HANDS NOW... MOMIJI...

CRACKLE

I'LL BE OUR TEAM'S ANCHOR!

EEE!

I UNDER-STAND...

IT'S THE WHITE TEAM AHEAD BY JUST A FEW STEPS!

THE FIRST OF THE BATONS HAS BEEN PASSED TO TEAM ANCHOR!

AND NOW, THE FINAL LEG!

RAHH

RAHH

THE GAP NARROWS IN A FLASH!

BUT RED TEAM IS CLOSING FAST!

LEAVE IT TO ME!

SORRY!

MO...

RAHH

RAHH

...

BUT CAN THEY TAKE THE LEAD?!

MOMIJI! YOU CAN DO IT!!

キラ GLINT

HM!!

わっ CHEER!

AND THE WINNER IS...RED TEAM!

GOAL!!

...!

YOU DID IT, MOMIJI!!

GLOMP

はぐ!!

SORRY! I GOT CARRIED AWAY!

AH!

No!

NO HUGS! I'M ALL SWEATY!

uuu

WH-WH-WH-?!

WH-

RED TEAM CASUAL-TIES: 2

チーン... DING

...WHAT'S THIS?

THAT'S WHAT YOUTH IS ALL ABOUT.

MM-HMM うん

うん MM-HMM

EE HEE HEE...

HEH HEH...

STEP 69.5

MAHIRO'S CHEER WEAR

V FOR VICTORY!

HOW WAS FIELD DAY?

WELCOME BACK, ONII-CHAN!

I'M HOME!

OH, MY...

BUT IT DOES FEEL NICE TO WIN FOR ONCE.

NOT THAT WINNING MEANS ANYTHING TO ME...

はふぅ...
SIGH

MY TEAM WON THE DAY!

AM I A LITTLE KID?!

WHY DON'T WE HAVE STEAK TONIGHT AS A REWARD!

HEY!

I SHOULD HAVE MADE YOU A GRADE SCHOOLER!

...BUT CRASHING A JUNIOR HIGH FIELD DAY IS A BIT TOO HELICOPTER PARENT...

I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN IT...

I'M GLAD SHE DIDN'T COME, ACTUALLY...

ﾊｱ... HAH

JUST KIDDING...

COME ON...

"EEP"?

EEP!

PA-DING

IF SHE'D SEEN ME WEARING THAT...

HOW'D YOU EVEN GET THAT PHOTO?!

ZOOM

YOU WERE A CHEER-LEADER?!

ひゃ GASP これ?!

SO CUUUUTE!!

WHAAA?!

THE GUARDIAN NETWORK...

PLEEEASE LET ME TAKE A PICTURE!

...

ぴえ〜 AAAH!

I WISH I'D SEEN IT IN PERSON...!

DON'T CRY ABOUT IT!!

DRIP ぽ ぽ ろ DRIP

W... WEHH...

EEEP!
SWISH
ふぁさ
SWISH
ふぁさ
IF YOU WANT TO SEE IT SO BAD YOU'RE IN TEARS, THEN...

ONIMAI: I'M NOW YOUR SISTER!

NEKOTOFU

STEP 70

Note: "Momiji" is a variety of maple. The word can also refer to autumn leaves.
"Momiji hunting" is slang for autumn leaf viewing.

STEP 70: MAHIRO'S AUTUMN OUTING

NICE, ISN'T IT? A SECRET LITTLE WALKING PATH!

I NEVER KNEW OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAD A PATH LIKE THIS!

OH, WOW!

...AND TO MY LEFT, MOMIJI!

TO MY RIGHT, I SEE MOMIJI...

...UMM?

JADED...

IT'S MOMIJI!

LOOK, MOMIJI!

HEE HEE...

I FELL TO ASAHI'S LEVEL...

URK!

LOOK, MOMIJI! IT'S MOMIJI!

CHATTER

CHATTER

SORRY... IT'S NOT FUNNY THE THOUSANDTH TIME...

Note: Like momiji, "kaede" is also a variety of maple.

...

KAEDE! IT'S KAEDE!

YOU TWO REALLY ARE SISTERS...

SHE'S TALKING ABOUT THE LEAVES!

ISN'T THAT KIND OF AN UNFAIR QUESTION...?

HM?

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "MOMIJI" AND "KAEDE"?

BY THE WAY, MAHIRO-CHAN...

I SEE! I HAD NO IDEA!

KAEDE

MOMIJI

BUT THEY HAVE TWO DIFFERENT COMMON NAMES BECAUSE OF THEIR DISTINCT LEAF SHAPES!

IN TERMS OF BIOLOGY, THEY'RE ACTUALLY BOTH MAPLE TREES.

MMGH...

VERY NICE, VERY NICE!

SO THE PLUMPER ONES ARE "KAEDE"...

THEY'RE BASICALLY SYNONY-MOUS WITH AUTUMN LEAVES!

BUT PEOPLE TEND TO CALL THEM BOTH "MOMIJI" ONCE THE LEAVES ARE RED.

...

AND THEY'RE IN STAR SHAPES! THEY'RE CUTER FOR SURE!

BUT THE MOMIJI LEAVES ARE PRETTY AND SLENDER!

ROAR

ガブ

OOH! NOW YOU'RE BOTH RED!

N-NOT ME! THE LEAVES!

AND CUTE, TOO!

EEP!

YEP! MOMIJI IS VERY PRETTY!

SORRY... I'LL STOP TEASING YOU ABOUT YOUR NAME...

ズーン STOMP ズーン STOMP

THIS IS WHY I HATE MOMIJI HUNTING!

OH, MY...

OH? YOU THINK SO?

てれ SHY てれ SHY

GRIN にっ

WE ALL KNOW YOU'RE MORE "COOL" THAN "CUTE"!

I LIKE THAT IDEA!

IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE STOP FOR LUNCH HERE?

OH, GOOD! THERE'S A SITTING AREA!

THIS'LL BE A TREAT!

AND KAEDE-CHAN COOKED IT ALL...!

TA-DA! IT'S A FALL FLAVOR FEAST!

WOW...

OVERHEAD?

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ANOTHER LOOK OVERHEAD?

I SEE YOU PREFER FOOD TO BEAUTY!

OH, IT'S GOOD!

SHAH

十ァァ。。。

IT'S SO RELAXING...

ABSORBED

IT'S GOT A CERTAIN CHARM, HUH?

OH... IT'S SO PRETTY...

HM?

OH! MAHIRO-CHAN! YOU'VE GOT A MOMIJI LEAF ON YOUR HEAD.

PLIP

WHAT A SMOOTH TALKER!!

GLINT キリッ

VERY CUTE.

I JUST CAN'T WIN WITH YOU...

THAT'S PAYBACK FOR EARLIER!

COUGH ゲホ ゲホ

COUGH

OH, MY...! ♥

OUR SISTERS WERE WITH US, TOO.

IT WASN'T LIKE THAT.

ON A DATE?!

YOU TWO WENT MOMIJI HUNTING TOGETHER?

OH, MY!

WHAT WOULD WE EVEN DO WITH A PILE OF FALLEN LEAVES, ANYWAY?

I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT "MOMIJI HUNTING" MEANS...

DID YOU CATCH LOTS OF MOMIJI?!

HUH? REALLY?

ACTUALLY, YOU *CAN* MAKE TEMPURA WITH MAPLE LEAVES.

THEY'RE NOT EDIBLE, YOU KNOW...

STEAM

STEAM

HMM... FRY THEM UP LIKE TEMPURA?

EEK!

I'D LOVE TO GOBBLE MOMIJI UP...!

じゅるり!!

DROOL

OH, WOW! THAT SOUNDS GREAT!

OH, I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT! THEY'RE A LOCAL DELICACY SOMEWHERE OR OTHER!

OOPS...

HEY! PHRASING!

IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE...

MOMIJI-SHAPED...

THEY'RE MOMIJI-SHAPED SWEET BUNS WITH RED BEAN FILLING.

WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?

THOSE ARE LOCAL TO HIROSHIMA!

THERE'S ALSO MOMIJI MANJU BUNS, RIGHT?

MOMIJI MANJU

JEEZ! YOU'RE MAKING THINGS SO CONFUSING!

IT'S DEFINITELY NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

ギャアアア SHRIEK

I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD EAT THAT...

I GIVE UP!!

MOMIJI TEETH...

ハハッ... SIGH

FROM NOW ON, LET'S CALL THEM "MOMIJI LEAVES" INSTEAD!

Note: "Leaf" and "tooth" are pronounced the same.

THE END OF ONIMAI! VOLUME 7

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BONUS:

MAHIRO'S COSPLAY ROUND-TABLE

ONIMAI! 7

WELL, I'M JUST THINKING BACK...

WHAT'S WRONG, MAHIRO-CHAN?

HMM...

HMMMMM...

VOLUME?

BETWEEN THE YUKATA, THE MAID OUTFIT, AND THE CHEERLEADER UNIFORM...THIS VOLUME SURE HAD A LOT OF COSPLAY...

HUH?!

NOT SO! THERE'S NOT *ENOUGH* COSPLAY!

SHF

SO WE'VE GONE FULL META TODAY...

MANGA?

?

IF THIS KEEPS UP, THIS'LL BECOME A COSPLAY MANGA!

FRETラ

FRET

OH! THE CUTIE PURE DUO FROM CHAPTER 68!

IPPU CHAK

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PANEL, FOR EXAMPLE.

#CUTIE PURE

I THINK THOSE COSTUMES FIT YOU TWO TO A T!

ALL RIGHT!

WE'VE COME THIS FAR. MIGHT AS WELL GO ALL OUT.

HMM... YES, I SEE...

ひえぇぇ!?

IT REALLY DOES SEEM THEY'D LOOK GREAT!

A SPORTY, ENERGETIC CHARACTER SUITS ASAHI BEST!

AND LET'S MAKE THEM ALL CUTIE PURES!

IN THAT CASE, LET'S THINK UP ROLES FOR EVERYONE!

FOR NAYU-CHAN, MAYBE A COOL, ALOOF TYPE...

PURE RED

NOW, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT!

N-NO, I DON'T NEED ONE!

YEAH? AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIYO-CHAN?

PURE BLUE

OH! PERFECT TIMING!

OH, OH! DO US, TOO!

OH, NO...

YOU'LL BE THE TEAM'S SEX APPEAL!

BUT WE'VE ALREADY GOT OUR SEXY QUOTA FILLED...

HMMM!!!

PURE PINK

WHAT IF SHE'S A VILLAINESS?

THAT'S PERFECT!

AND MIHARI CAN BE A MAD SCIENTIST!

JUST IMAGINE!

...

FIDGET そわそわ FIDGET ...

MARI-SENSEI

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME LIKE THAT!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT SHE DRESSES IN COSPLAY EVERY DAY...

HOW IS THAT ANY DIFFERENT FROM HOW SHE ALWAYS IS?

Afterword

Thank you so much for buying volume 7!

I tried to give Mahiro's classmates and teacher some time to shine this volume. I really hope you come to love the extended cast, too!

For the print release of this volume in Japan, I was asked to include something special with the book, so I drew a short bonus comic that's included with every purchase! Be sure to check it out! And don't forget volume 3 of the fan anthology!

By the time this book is released, the long-awaited anime should be airing! Please support our hardworking Mahiro and friends and give it a watch! There's going to be a lot of merch for the anime version too, so look forward to it! And thanks for your support as the world of *Onimai!* continues to expand!

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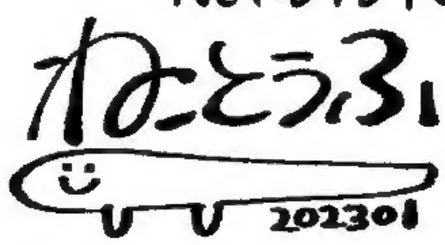

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